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## Rochester Girl Forging a Future in Welding

By Jean Perry

It might be February vacation for Tri-Town kids, but the learning doesn't stop when you visit the Plumb Library in Rochester this week.

On Tuesday, February 19, Rochester resident and Junior Friend of the Plumb Library Emma Makuch impressed a sizable group of youngsters as she shared her knowledge about metal and welding skills as part of the library's roster of February vacation week programs.

Makuch, 14, is a freshman at Old Colony and loves how the Welding and Metal Fab shop is preparing her for her future as a welder and, possibly, in the military. She stands at barely 5 feet tall, but she is determined and she is fierce.

"I've been welding for a good amount of time," she said. The skills she is learning now will help her expand her opportunities in the military, she said. "I've always liked hands-on work and welding is very hands-on work." Growing up she's watched loads of videos on welding "and I just really got into it."

With her big heavy gloves, welding helmet covered in "badass" stickers, and her steel-toed boots, Makuch looked pretty impressive and ready to melt and bend and shape some serious metal, which she did in a video she prepared and let the kids watch on her smart phone.

"Hey, that's you!" one little girl shouted out. "Wow!" said a couple others. "I see fire!" another young girl called out.

Makuch's brother Cameron lent a hand holding up some handmade poster boards detailing different types of welding, such as "mig" welding, "tig," and open flame welding.

"You can do a lot of things with welding. It all depends on what you want to do," said Makuch. And that

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*On the Cover: Strong as steel – She's got her heavy duty gloves, helmet, and her steel-toe boots, and she's ready to show a group of boys and girls that welding is cool, fun, and definitely for girls. Rochester's Emma Makuch, a freshman at Old Colony, is also a Junior Friend of the Plumb Library and on February 19 she shared her knowledge with a group of kids as part of the library's February vacation lineup to keep kids entertained and learning. Photo by Jean Perry*

goes for everyone – especially girls.

"Pretty cool stuff, right?" she asked the group of 10.

"Yeah!"

Afterwards, Makuch led the kids in an activity using paintbrushes and paint to mimic the process of using a consumable electrode to create straight "beads."

The library will hold an additional activity on Friday, February 22, called "Pressure & Suction" beginning at 12:30 pm, followed by "TGIF with Amos" from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm. Registration is required.

## Smiling Through the Storm

Remembering Chloe Harding

By Michelle Wood

Everyone knows that life is jam packed with heartbreak, laughter, joy, devastating sadness, shining victories, and life challenges that can make even the strongest lose faith and the weakest trudge through. For Rochester and for all of the Tri-Town, we were taught how

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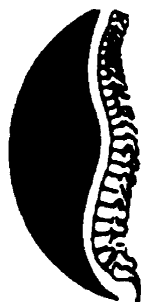
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to smile through the toughest of storms by our own Chloe Harding who battled acute lymphatic leukemia most of her young life. The second grader at Rochester Memorial School was known for her spunk, her sass, her humor, her smile, and her love of life, even during the darkest days that Chloe endured – storms that no child should have to weather.

With a town that rallied behind her through fundraisers sporting “Chloe Strong” t-shirts and signs, Chloe faced her illness with a growing group of supporters. You’d be hard-pressed to find anyone around who wasn’t impressed and inspired by an eight-year-old little girl who seemed to always be filled with joy and laughter, teaching us all exactly how to live life to the fullest.

As news of her passing spread through Rochester and the Tri-Town on February 18, 2019, the day after she left us, classmates fondly remembered their favorite Chloe moments and what they treasured about her the most.

For Gus Tallman, one of Chloe’s closest friends and loudest supporters, he remembered how they used to go swimming in Snow’s Pond and jumping off the huge raft during the summer months.

Fellow classmate, Zachary Gagne, shared how he loved everything about Chloe and the fun times they had together – a sentiment that was evident on Facebook that Monday as fellow townspeople posted photos of a strong and amazing little girl who touched everyone’s heart and soul.

When Hayden Perry, a second grader at RMS, learned that Chloe lost her battle with cancer, he took advantage of the snowfall covering his front yard and asked his mother for help in delivering a special message, one he was sure Chloe would see. With a spray bottle in hand filled with colored water, Hayden drew a massive





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heart that shined in the snow with Chloe's initials safely tucked inside. With a child's confidence that seems to trickle away as we enter adulthood, he knew that his friend could see it from heaven and know exactly how much she was loved. For him, he'll never forget how she used to beg him to stop singing Christmas carols to her – no matter what season it was – but he knew from her laughter that she also loved those moments.

The greatest gift in life, at least for this writer, is unconditional love. It's a gift that Chloe sprinkled throughout this small, close-knit farm town through her smile, laugh, and sass. No matter the hardship she endured, Chloe always reminded us that a great sense of humor and the light of a smile could dispel the darkness of any storm that threatened us, brightening the path ahead, surrounded by our closest friends.

Through her sacrifice, she showed an entire community exactly what "Chloe Strong" meant, which is why we are all so grateful she was here and why she will be so dearly missed.



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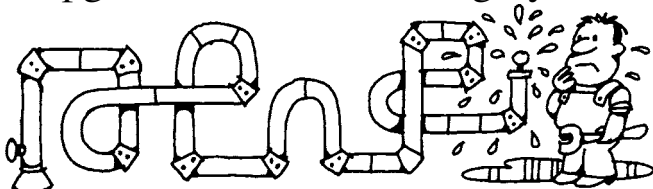


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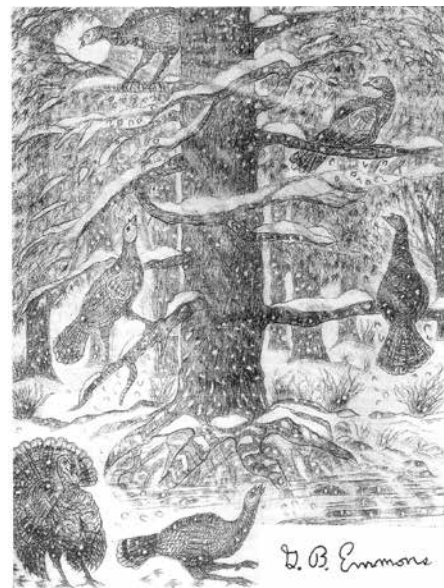
## Local Wildlife in Late Winter

By George B. Emmons

Looking across Little Bay from my back porch window, the icy grip of winter seems to be breaking up after each rising sun and with the ebb and flow of daily tidal movement. The panorama overhead also comes to life on warming winds and whistling wings of waterfowl unfolding to drop into edges of liberated open waters. However, as a relatively new resident of Buzzards Bay, my weather expectations have proved to be consistently wrong.

I moved here after some twenty years of consistently similar winters past in high Appalachian elevations of the Berkshire Mountains of Western Massachusetts. Some years a blanket of snow covered the ground before winter even began until too long after it was over. Hibernation for cold- and warm-blooded creatures was always a survival command performance. And snow was still around for telltale tracks when they decided to come out and about. (My illustration is of a flock of Wild Turkeys going to roost for the night in a late February blizzard to take shelter in the upper branches of a tall white pine with the light of the full moon called the Snow Moon by the Algonquin.)

For the white-tailed deer also, the ground food was consistently covered, so they would gather for the winter under a canopy of thick conifer cover of cleared ground. This was known as a winter deer pen. After a



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long period of near-starvation, a doe could burn up most of her body fat, including the embryo of her unborn fawn. But if the winter is short and mild, a doe can often give birth to two and sometimes three fawns.

My monthly wildlife column and drawing for a local Berkshire paper for some twenty years was inspired by wildlife adapting to seasonal location. Some of them raised eyebrows of disbelief, such as documenting and illustrating mountain lion sightings passing through, almost unseen, coming down from the high ridges to visit the deer pens. Mountain lions in that area had been classified as extinct by state and federal authorities. It was almost believable, until my wife, Jan, saw one along the road a mile from our house.

After the first spring week of thawing temperature, a local mother bear would awaken from under a brush pile of a nearby swamp and make her usual spring neighborhood rounds. She would break down every bird feeder to feed two or three cubs making their first public outing. One day a cow moose casually strolled through the center of the small town, showing off a newborn calf, while they both grazed on the cleared athletic field behind Town Hall.

Meanwhile, back in our South Shore coastal environment, you may have read in the Old Farmer's Almanac that if winter came in like a lamb, it could go out like a lion. This may be unpleasantly inconvenient for all of us, but critical for the habitat, sustenance, and reproduction of wildlife in late winter. I will share this progression toward spring with you in *The Wanderer* in these following weeks.

## Local Firm Wins Mattapoisett Bike Path Phase

### 1B Contract

By Marilou Newell

On February 14, Representative William Straus announced via social media that D.W. White of Acushnet won the construction contract for the \$6.7 million Phase 1B Mattapoisett Bike Path project.

Straus, an advocate for the project and resident of Mattapoisett, visited the MassDOT's Boston office last Thursday, joining Massachusetts Highway Administrator



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Jonathan Gulliver to sign and award the contract to construct the next phase of the Mattapoisett Bike Path.

The project will add 1.28 miles to the existing Fairhaven-Mattapoisett bike path, proceeding eastward from Neck Road, over the river, along the marsh and public beachfront property near the Mattapoisett YMCA, and to the village at Depot Street. According to Straus, a "notice to proceed" will be issued next month, which will allow construction equipment and supplies to be mobilized.

"This milestone could not have been reached without the thousands of volunteer hours of many residents in town over the last twenty-five years," Straus stated. "I have been happy to have helped this along in

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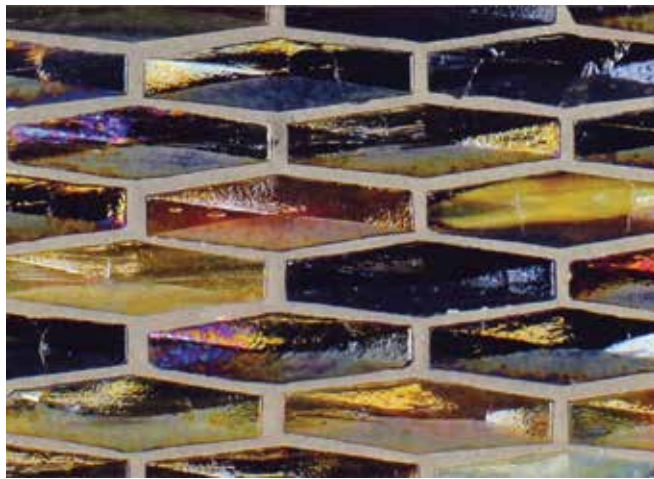


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every way possible, including the funding for this phase."

Straus also congratulated Governor Baker and Lt. Governor Karen Polito for their support for the project.

"I look forward to joining the public in making use of this new park area which will soon become available," Straus stated.

It all began in 1996 when Mattapoisett created a Bike Path Committee to explore the idea of bringing a recreational pathway through Mattapoisett.

"We never gave up," said Steve Kelleher, chairman of the Mattapoisett Bike Path Committee. "I almost got fired, but I never gave up." He shared that at one point former members of the Board of Selectmen considered dissolving the committee, yet the committee members persisted.

The coming years would find the committee and its supporters able to cobble together sufficient taxpayer monies through Town Meeting consensus for the required engineering studies and preliminary designs that preceded grant applications to MassDOT for the construction of Phase 1. Phase 1 joined with Fairhaven's bike path at Brandt Island Road through backyard easements and an old railroad easement to Mattapoisett Neck Road. There it ended. The committee, along with the Friends of the Mattapoisett Bike Path, continued to peddle through the massive bureaucracy and red tape associated with state and federal grant applications, as well as working with numerous abutters.

And while the residents attending town meetings over these 23 years have continued to support the bike path with funds required by those grants, it has been a bumpy road. However, with the current state administration's fiscal support of recreational spaces in the Commonwealth, Mattapoisett and other communities will see their bike paths funded, although not completely.

The endgame for the Friends of the Mattapoisett Bike Path and the local Bike Path Committee is to find the means to connect Mattapoisett (and Fairhaven) to Marion and increase the southeast's network of shared-use trails. For now, Kelleher is just pleased to see Phase1B secure.

"It's going to be spectacular," said Kelleher, adding that this new short span will be both challenging

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and exciting, with a boardwalk nearly half a mile long and 14 feet wide. The wetlands, however, that Phase 1B must cross are massive. Creative engineering by Foth-CLE Engineering Group helped make conservation oversight possible.

"I'm thrilled," said Bonne DaSousa, a longtime hard-driving advocate for the bike path and the much larger project, the South Coast Bikeway. She shared with *The Wanderer* that, although she anticipated the MassDOT contract signing, she had not received confirmation that it had taken place. When it was confirmed, her voice nearly rang like a bell.

DaSousa's work throughout the Phase 1B engineering and funding stages cannot be overstated.



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Every step of the way she has strived to aid residents and supporters in understanding all the myriad steps necessary before state funds could possibly be acquired. Even then it was never a sure thing. Yet nothing ventured, nothing gained seems to be her theme song.

Now with Phase 1B about to break ground in the spring, DeSousa redoubles her focus on Phase 2.

In an email to *The Wanderer*, DaSousa reported that Mattapoisett has applied for a \$300,000 grant for the construction of a small half-mile segment of bike path starting at Industrial Drive and connecting to the Marion Pathway. While Phase 1B was a complicated project to engineer, Phase 2 will have just as many challenges, namely the crossing of Route 6 and North Street.

DeSousa also stated that grants for the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation would be sought to fund part of Phase 2. Once again, Town Meeting will need to support preliminary engineering up to 20 percent of the total estimate project.

"It's complicated," DeSousa conceded during a phone interview. She said that Phase 2 will also be part of a larger project that plans to improve Industrial Drive from North Street to nearly the Marion town line. Conceptual ideas include a bike lane running alongside the travel lanes of a new Industrial Drive roadway and ending at the entrance of the final quarter-mile piece that will be exclusively for non-motorized travel.

"A bike-able connection to Marion is part of the whole Industrial Drive upgrade project," said DeSousa.

The Industrial Drive project will include the Highway and Water and Sewer Departments as the Town attempts to expand business opportunities within the Limited Industrial Zone. A variety of grant sources are being studied, DeSousa said.

But those are plans and dreams for another day. For now, Mattapoisett can look forward to a shared-use pathway through a wetlands system that promises to be grand and accessible to all.

## Judge Dismisses One Count Each for Two Defendants in Pickles Fraud Case

By Jean Perry

A Brockton Plymouth County Superior Court judge has dismissed one of the seven counts against former Carver Health Agent Robert Tinkham, Jr. and one of those same seven counts against Diane Bondi-Pickles in the civil case against the two defendants plus current Marion Town Clerk Ray Pickles alleging the theft of \$838,458.22.

Justice Robert Cosgrove has issued a decision on the two defendants' motions for dismissal in the Carver, Marion, Wareham Regional Refuse Disposal District (CMWRRDD) versus Ray Pickles et al. lawsuit, saying in his February 7, 2019 memorandum of decision that he has partially allowed and partially denied the requests for dismissal submitted by Tinkham and Bondi-Pickles,

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two alleged accomplices who, along with Pickles, the former executive director of the regional trash district, are accused of defrauding the CMWRRDD of public funds between 2012-2018.

Bondi-Pickles is the wife of the former executive director whom the CMWRRDD's board fired on January 20, 2018.

Tinkham and Bondi-Pickles both argued that the complaint should be dismissed because the CMWRRDD failed to join a necessary party – SEMASS. SEMASS, who oversees the CMW's Rochester transfer station and also reimburses the district 100 percent for transfer station costs and 75 percent of full-time employee salaries, should have been named as a defendant as a necessary party to the alleged fraud and other claims, Tinkham and Bondi-Pickles argued, if the payments made to the defendants were improper. Justice Cosgrove, however, disagreed.

"Tinkham and Bondi-Pickles had no contact with SEMASS and did not make any false representations to SEMASS in order to procure those payments," Cosgrove wrote. "Rather, after relying on [the defendants'] representations, [the CMWRRDD] made representations of its operating costs to SEMASS, for which SEMASS reimbursed [the CMWRRDD]." He continued, "... SEMASS would not have a cause of action for fraud against the defendants individually..."

Cosgrove reduced Count 1, Conversion and Civil Theft, to solely a conversion claim for both defendants because "a civil action for theft does not exist in Massachusetts," Cosgrove explained.

Count 2, Breach of Fiduciary Duty, was dismissed only for Bondi-Pickles because she did not have a relationship with the district outside of the contract between Bondi-Pickles and Moss Hollow, the now defunct corporation under which Pickles was paid as executive director beginning in 2001, and of which Bondi-Pickles was listed as the president. Tinkham, however, did have a fiduciary duty as the former member and chairman of the board of the CMWRRDD.

Cosgrove found that Tinkham, as chairman of the board that entered into an agreement with Moss Hollow "that allowed Pickles to have signatory authority over the

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District's accounts ... [and] to make payments to himself that were not supported by any documentation," did have a fiduciary duty to the CMWRRDD.

Count 6, Violations of G.L. c. 30B (Uniform Procurement Act) was dismissed for Tinkham because there is no private cause of action pursuant to that claim, Cosgrove states.

The other counts of Fraud, Money Had and Received, Civil Conspiracy, and Violations of G.L. c. 93A (deceptive acts relative to a business relationship) remain for both Tinkham and Bondi-Pickles.

According to the complaint that was amended August 31, 2018, the district became aware of suspicious financial dealings after each of the district's three towns received assessments for disposal fees at the transfer stations after not having received assessments for the prior five years. Carver's was for \$59,000, Marion's for \$25,000, and Wareham's was \$89,000.

The district accused Pickles of withdrawing more than \$294,548 of district funds for personal use, in addition to payments made to Pickles for his employment services, including \$113,321 in unauthorized checks, \$150,000 in cash withdrawals between 2016-2018, and \$31,227 in mileage between 2012-2017, with no documentation to support the payments. The district also accused Pickles of fueling his private boat to the tune of \$13,793 at the expense of the district.

Between July 1, 2012, and January 2018, Pickles

allegedly authorized \$281,909 in district funds to Moss Hollow in addition to payments made to Pickles as executive director.

Tinkham, between 1995 and 2018, received \$85,990 in alleged unauthorized payments pertaining to a series of handwritten invoices for "landfill inspections, for which there is no proof of services rendered. Tinkham was also paid another \$88,100 in payments labeled under "grant/recycling service" for which there is no documentation and for which Tinkham and the district had no contract for work. Between 2007-2012, Tinkham also received \$45,103.82 from the district's escrow account, and \$41,600 from the district's "recycling" account, totaling \$86,703.82 in 82 payments with no supporting purchase orders, bills, receipts, or other documentation.

As the executive director of the district, Pickles was the authorized signatory on the district's various bank accounts and maintained control, oversight, and authority over all district funds.

In his July 23, 2018 response to the complaint, Pickles, age 84, blamed his age and a lack of board oversight for discrepancies in financial records, stating in his response, "In recent years, due to my age and limited professional support, my record keeping has not been what it was during my time as Town Manager in Marion and during my early years with the CMWRRDD.... I may not have followed all of the technical procedures



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for approving contracts ... but, I kept the District Committee informed of all business matters involving the CMWRRDD and I consistently provided valuable services to CMWRRDD. I do not believe that I have received any money that was not approved by the ... Committee for services provided."

The lawsuit is slated for a trial by jury in 2021.

## Board Gets Tough on Town's Engineers

*Marion Board of Selectmen*

**By Jean Perry**

The Marion Board of Selectmen on February 19 signed a letter ordering its contracted engineering firm to suspend its ongoing work for the Town after a recent miscalculation of the cost estimate for the wastewater treatment plant upgrades project.

CDM Smith had estimated that the wastewater facility project, which includes the lining of one of the lagoons, would cost the Town about \$2.5 million, but when bids on the project closed last month, the lowest bid offered was for \$4.7 million.

The board was stunned by the discrepancy and, in the letter, described the serious consequences the Town now faces because of such a significant shortfall in funds to complete the project by the EPA's deadline of December 1, 2019.

"A missed estimate of this magnitude will cause serious issues as we try to secure additional



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debt authorization from ratepayers," the letter reads. "In addition, securing this additional debt will almost certainly result in the need for the Town to request ... additional time to complete the lagoon lining as we now will be unable to meet the mandated completion date. ... [T]his complication will severely impact, and likely delay, our ongoing negotiations with state regulators."

The selectmen ordered CDM Smith to immediately suspend its current work on "I&I" (inflow and infiltration related to wastewater) and the Town's Pavement Management Plan.

"The Town intends to explore other avenues to complete these tasks," the letter reads.

Selectmen also want CDM Smith to update its cost estimates for all of its other ongoing projects for which it has a contract with the Town, and include detailed explanations of how those costs were reached. They also want a full cost breakdown of estimates the engineering firm provided for the Spring Street Phase 4 project (estimated at \$432,000), and the so-called "dust-off" of the costs estimates for Phase 1B (estimated at \$25,000).

Furthermore, the selectmen want CDM Smith to provide them with written, detailed accounts of how such an error could have occurred in its cost estimate.

The board believes that [these] actions are reasonable, measured and appropriate to the unfortunate position the Town now finds itself in," reads the letter.

Town Administrator Paul Dawson said it is also possible that the Town will revisit its contract language with CDM Smith as it pertains to providing cost estimates, but discussion is ongoing.

"This is a reasonable measure and an appropriate response to the position that we find ourselves in at this point," Dawson said.

In other matters, the selectmen are leaning towards attempting to fund one last major repair on the old trash collector truck that has repeatedly failed over the past year, leaving the Town at a loss of what to do in order to make it to Town Meeting without financial appropriation for either an outsourced contract or a new truck.



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"Without the truck, we have no options," said Selectman John Waterman.

"Without it, we're really hurting," said Interim DPW Superintendent Jon Henry.

However, the board will not hold a Special Town Meeting to appropriate funds for any other option, so the selectmen are hopeful that they could get Finance Committee approval to use the remaining Reserve Fund balance to pay the \$52,000 in repairs.

According to Finance Director Judy Mooney, there should be about \$81,000 remaining in the Reserve Fund.

"We're really in a precarious situation here because the truck that we are using goes out with the Saint Christopher medal," said Henry.

The board will discuss the matter with the Finance Committee during a joint meeting on March 6. Waterman suggested inviting Henry to speak as well, while Dawson suggested inviting everyone, including the National Guard.

Henry has been tasked with getting an "ironclad estimate" from the mechanic, but was not authorized to allow repairs to begin without funding secured first.

Also during the meeting, the board discussed a proposed balanced budget for fiscal year 2020 with Mooney and Dawson, reviewing the highlights, increases and decreases, and new line items. Dawson called it a "sensible operating budget," and asked the board for its "blessing" to pass it over to the Finance Committee for



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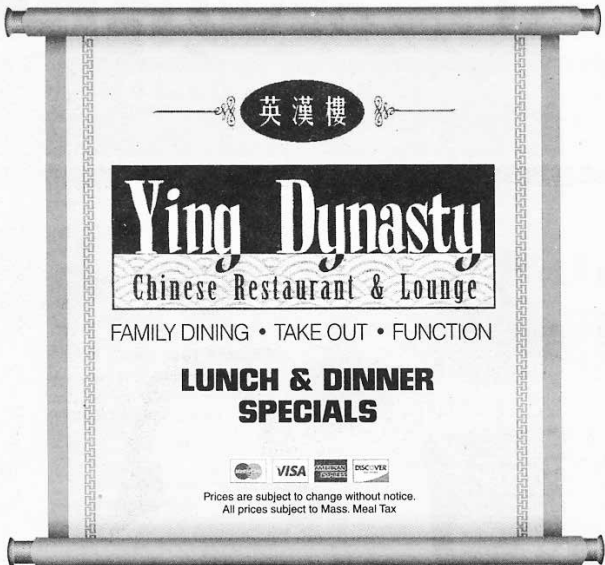
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consideration. With the preliminary budgets from ORR and Sippican School included, the draft FY20 budget totals \$23,768,210.

The board also approved sending letters about televising meetings to the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission as an effort to "try to improve the transparency and the availability of the activities of these rather important committees," as Dawson put it.

"This is in no way critical of their past practice," said Waterman. "The more open we can be with the public about what's happening in the community, the better."

In other matters, the board approved a plan to



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replace the four electric vehicles. The Town will buy two 2019 Nissan Leafs – one for the Recreation Department and one for the Department of Public Works, and will lease two Mitsubishi Outbacks – one for the building commissioner and one for the Council on Aging. The total is estimated at \$45,000, under the \$55,000 Town Meeting approved.

The candidate the board chose as the next treasurer/collector, Susan Laak, has declined to take the job after several attempts at contract negotiations, so the position has now been offered to the second runner up, Katherine Milligan.

"I feel good about that we'll be able to get a deal done," said Dawson.

The next regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen is scheduled for March 5 at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

### **'No Excuse,' Says Store Owner**

*Rochester Board of Selectmen*

**By Jean Perry**

As per the Town's policy, the Rochester Board of Selectmen on February 19 ordered Daniel Costa, owner of Lloyd's Market, to close off the section of the store where alcohol products are displayed for one business day after a store employee was found in violation of the alcohol regulations.

Early in January, Lloyd's Market was cited for

selling alcohol to a customer under the age of 21 during the Police Department's undercover sting operation visiting the few establishments in Rochester authorized to sell alcohol.

Rochester Police Chief Robert Small told the selectmen on February 19 that a first offense should result in a one-day loss of a liquor license to be carried out on a weekday between Monday through Thursday. This would be the case for Lloyd's as a first-time offender since the business changed hands to Costa.

Costa apologized to the board, saying, "I take full responsibility. I take it very seriously."

Costa said one of the first things he did as the new owner of Lloyd's was to implement strict tobacco and alcohol policies and drill them into each of his employees. The register, he said, requires the employee to verify the age of every customer purchasing alcohol before the sale can be completed.

"The person that's in question that sold to a minor, I had just hired her," said Costa. He added that he did have her signature on the policy that Costa had introduced to her upon hiring her. Despite that, though, the employee violated the policy.

"She was terminated that day," Costa said. "That's how serious I take it. It should never happen. It just can't happen is how I explain it to my employees."

He said he is "constantly reminding" his staff, "Make sure you're carding."

"In this case, she just didn't," Costa said. "No excuse. ... Whatever the [board's] decision is, I'll stand by it, that's fine."

Selectman Brad Morse suggested, instead of allowing Costa to choose a day that he would prefer to close off alcohol sales, that the board pick a date for Costa, a date that must be within 30 days of the public hearing. Morse selected Tuesday, March 5, which Costa approved.

"Sorry," Selectman Paul Ciaburri said to Costa. "You know, we made these policies and if we don't enforce them – sorry it happened and all that, but we kind of – now we've got it written that we have to enforce them."

As the public hearing was closed and Costa left, Morse said to Costa, "Be diligent," giving Costa a thumbs-up.

The next meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen is scheduled for March 4 at 6:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

### **New Front Street Restaurant Talks Continue**

*Marion Planning Board*

**By Jean Perry**

Discussion over the proposed Mary Celeste Bar/Restaurant planned for the former Book Stall at 151 Front Street continued during the public hearing with the Marion Planning Board on February 19, and will keep continuing, at least until the board's next meeting.

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The meeting had to be kept short due to time constraints for multiple meetings being held at the Town House that night, so not all parties who were in attendance that night had the chance to speak.

Planning Board Chairman Will Saltonstall said the proposal had generated "quite a bit of interest" from the public, with almost 20 new items of correspondence having been received since the prior meeting.

The public hearing that was continued from February 4 had Mike Achilles back before the Planning Board as the hopeful proprietor of a new bar/restaurant he says he considers "a conversation place" above all else.

"To the people of Marion," Achilles began, "I'm embarrassed and [I would] like to apologize..." He said

the intent was to bring the community of Marion together, not divide it.

Achilles said he meets the state's and the town's definition of a restaurant, and his capacity would max at 49 occupants.

"It's not a lot of people," Achilles said, pointing to those who were in the room that night which was around 50 people. "It's being built as a conversation place, like a Starbucks for adults."

The crux of the matter during the prior meeting was parking, and Achilles had requested a Special Permit for a reduction in the parking requirement in addition to his Special Permit request for a change of use for the building. And, according to town counsel, the board is

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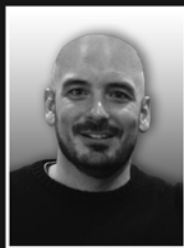
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authorized to reduce those parking requirements.

Achilles brought with him a signed statement in writing confirming the "gentleman's agreement" he has with his abutting business, Hiller Fuels, to allow patrons of the Mary Celeste to use Hiller's driveway to access five parking spaces of its own and five belonging to Hiller. The bylaw would require Achilles to provide 18 spaces, and he is asking the board to allow those remaining eight to be off-street, including use of the public parking by Island Wharf.

"We do have the power to grant him the eight spots," said board member Andrew Daniel reviewing the letter from town counsel. He also said the letter confirms that Island Wharf public parking could also be used. "It just seems like parking isn't really a concern now."

Board member Eileen Marum said she took issue with that statement, saying, "Parking will be a problem because the lot next to the General Store will not be available, so that means the cars will be on the street." She said other nearby establishments, such as the Beverly Yacht Club, also rely on off-street parking, and so do the tenants who rent apartments above Handy's Tavern.

"I still contend that the Town should not be subsidizing a business with town parking down the street," Marum said. She continued, "The other issue is noise, and I know the Inn on Shipyard Park in Mattapoisett still has an ongoing issue with noise and disruption to the neighbors, so that is just another issue that I would like to bring up and for everyone to consider."

Achilles told Marum that one of the renters above Handy's Tavern told him "she can't wait for us to open."

For board member Chris Collings, as far as village businesses are concerned, "Everybody's had to bend the rules somehow." Otherwise, no one would have a business because there would be nowhere to park. "Parking is an issue, but it's a solvable one, its fixable," said Collings.

"Parking in the village center ... has always been a problem and probably always will be a problem," said board member Norm Hills. "As far as the difference between parking on the street and parking on Island Wharf, there's no difference. It's public parking and anyone can use it."

The board discussed the possibility of clarifying the bylaw on parking, suggesting that anyone could bring it to the next Town Meeting warrant with the right number of signatures.

The hearing was continued until the next meeting.

Also during the meeting, the board approved a Special Permit for a pier at 51 Holly Road, represented by David Davignon of N. Douglas Schneider & Associates. The Conservation Commission had already approved the project, and the Division of Marine Fisheries had no issues with the pier, Marum pointed out for the record. Daniel said he wished he had something formal from the

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harbormaster with his approval of the pier, but no one argued that he would have contacted the board if he had any problems with the plan. Chairman Will Saltonstall underscored the board's narrow focus on the project, which pertained mainly to the undersized lot, saying residents concerned more with the technical aspects of the project should refer to the Department of Environmental Protection or other related agencies.

Another Special Permit for a pier at 95 Holly Road, also represented by Davignon, was approved. The Conservation Commission had already approved the pier, and the harbormaster did not have any issues with this project, either. Marum again pointed out that there were no issues with the Division of Marine Fisheries.

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In other matters, the board released the bond for landscaping for Fieldstone Farm Market.

The next regular meeting of the Marion Planning Board is scheduled for March 4 at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

## ENFORCEMENT!

*Rochester Conservation Commission*

**By Marilou Newell**

The Rochester Conservation Commission issued an Enforcement Order to Jose Araujo, 15 Elizabeth Drive, for unpermitted and unauthorized tree cutting within a 25-foot no disturb zone and a 100-foot buffer zone of the wetlands bank at the site of the former Boy Scout Camp adjacent to Leonard Pond. The commission on February 19 was in no mood to compromise.

Representing Araujo was engineer Rick Charon and wetlands scientist Robert Gray. Before Charon could begin his presentation on behalf of Araujo, Commission Chairman Mike Conway asked, "Can you get a letter that confirms you represent Mr. Araujo?"

Conway would ask the same question of several other engineers during the meeting, a formality he said he intends to institute moving forward.

Charon then presented preliminary engineered drawings of the massive site and began to discuss a restoration plan. But those efforts were truncated when commissioner Daniel Gagne wondered aloud if Charon was going to talk about the Enforcement Order.

The Enforcement Order provided dates for the completion of wetlands replication planning and other restorative measures such as erosion controls, all of which Charon acknowledged had passed without submitting anything to the Conservation Office.

Charon said he had met with Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon over the weekend, at which time various measures were discussed. But failing to meet the deadlines, as far as the commissioners were concerned, tantamounted to ignoring the order on the part of the property owner.

Charon and Gray tried several times to ask the commission's assistance in understanding what exactly

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they wanted in the restoration plan. Conway met those requests with, "Talk to the agent."

Frustration mounted between Araujo's representatives and Conway and Gagne, but Charon and Gray were able to garner some direction for the proposed plantings and site plan drawings needed by the commission.

Regarding the issue of fines, Farinon said that town counsel had indicated that the commission could not impose fines without a court order, but that they could issue a ticket for each day the enforcement order had been violated to the tune of \$300 per day. The commissioners moved to impose the tickets dating back to January 25. No further action was taken during the meeting.

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Another Enforcement Order was discussed late in the meeting when Farinon asked the commission to ratify one issued to Liam Delowery, South Coast Creations, 68 Bowen Lane. She said that the former farm was now the site for Delowery's business and that heavy vehicles had disturbed jurisdictional areas, while a large pile of manure was leaching into wetlands. The Delowery Enforcement Order requires him to file a Notice of Intent, a restoration plan, and a topological survey by April 1.

Also coming before the commission for review of unpermitted activities was Richard Tabaczynski, representing Mathew Demanche, for property located at 4 Sparrow Lane. Tabaczynski pointed out that although there had been deviation to an Order of Conditions previously granted, Demanche's request for a Certificate of Conformance was in order. Conway did not agree.

Conway questioned how Tabaczynski's characterization of "substantial compliance" could have been achieved when the property had a 900 square-foot basketball court and a play area with swing set, which was not part of the original plan of record.

Conway said that clearing and lawn encroachment came within 18 feet in some locations of protected areas. Tabaczynski said that while that was true, other permitted features such as an in-ground swimming pool had not been constructed.

Demanche said that no trees had been cleared from the property in the 20 years he owned the property, but that he wished to work with the commission to resolve problems.

It was determined that Demanche would file a Request for Determination of Applicability, and that the offending play area and swing set would be removed. He will return to the commission on April 16 to discuss the new application.

Earlier in the evening, Bob Rogers of G.A.F. Engineering represented Schoen and Bonnie Morrison, 15 Cranberry Highway, with a Notice of Intent that has seen several continuances. Rogers attempted to convince the commission that his stormwater calculations were on point and therefore the need for another peer review consultant was an unnecessary expense to his clients.

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Gagne had submitted a letter listing several inconsistencies he believed put Rogers' stormwater calculations and stormwater management plans in question. Time and again, Gagne pushed that if he found problems with Rogers' work, a peer review consultant might find even more oversights. He lobbied for a separate peer review consultant, even though Ken Motta of Field Engineering was the peer review consultant for the Planning Board and had reviewed Rogers' documents.

Rogers explained that his design included one-third less impervious area than the location's original 1997 plan of record when it was strictly office spaces. The Morrisons wish to buy the property in question from Decas Real Estate Trust for renovation into a daycare center.

Gagne held fast that, without another engineer's peer review, something might get overlooked and that Motta wasn't working exclusively for the commission, but for the Planning Board. He motioned for the hiring of a peer review consultant for the project. It was seconded by Conway, but failed to achieve a majority. The hearing was continued until March 5.

Also continued: a Request for Certificate of Compliance, 15 Cranberry Highway, Decas Real Estate Trust; an Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation filed by Steve Long, Borrego Solar Systems, 75 Vaughan Hill Road; Notice of Intent filed by T-Mobile, 98 Bowen Lane; and a Notice of Intent filed by Sofia Darras, 565 Rounseville Road.

The next meeting of the Rochester Conservation Commission is scheduled for March 5 at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

## Town Considers Land Swap with Boatyard

*Marion Conservation Commission*

**By Sarah French Storer**

The Marion Conservation Commission on February 13 tackled the long-standing issue of the Town-owned land at Boatyard Park that has been encroached upon by the adjacent boatyard for over 25 years.

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At a previous meeting, the commission had informed the current owners of the boatyard, A&J Boat Corp, that they would be interested in a land swap to resolve the issue. The boatyard owners, Shawn and Richard Patten, were represented on February 13 by Attorney John Mathieu, who proposed the swap of a 4-acre parcel of wooded land off Rezendes Terrace in exchange for the approximately .40-acre land adjacent to the boatyard.

The Pattens currently have a Purchase and Sale agreement on the Rezendes Terrace parcel.

Mathieu described a portion of the lot as wooded swamp, suggesting that this makes it a valuable lot for

protection. He also suggested the parcel may possibly be a buildable lot, and abuts a number of residential properties on Rezendes Terrace and Point Road. The boatyard, Mathieu pointed out, would pay taxes on the boatyard parcel once they acquired it.

Conservation Commission Chairman Jeff Doubrava inquired about the access to the parcel, which does not abut Rezendes Terrace. Mathieu reported that there is a 40-foot "paper street" across, which the Town would have a right of way to access the parcel.

Doubrava then turned his questions to the boatyard parcel, wondering how the process would play out if the commission decided to move forward with the swap. Mathieu informed the commission, based on his title work, that he believed the small parcel was a separate lot, 41A, as shown on the plan of land that accompanied the original conveyance in 1996. Therefore, Mathieu said, the parcel would not need to be subdivided from the rest of the Town's land included in the original purchase.

Doubrava outlined the procedure the Town must follow in order to convey the Town-owned parcel. The two parcels would need to be appraised for market value to determine that they are comparable in value. The conservation value of the two parcels would also need to be assessed. The Board of Selectmen would need to agree to place the parcel on the Town Meeting warrant for Town Meeting to adopt with a 2/3 majority. The parcel is considered conservation land under state Article 97, so there would need to be a 2/3 vote by the state legislature to release it from conservation use.

Doubrava lamented that, while there were other parcels he would prefer to be protecting in the land swap, such as Ram Island, he believed this was a fair swap.

Member Cynthia Callow reminded the commission that it is in the best interest of conservation to protect tracts of contiguous land, which this parcel has the potential of being with abutting parcels of open space.

Member Kristen Saint-Don Campbell voiced her concerns about the timing of the decision, asking, "How do we make a decision without an appraisal?"

Patten has an appointment to appear before the Board of Selectmen at a future meeting to get the article

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Doubrava suggested that the commission move ahead with its approval contingent on the results of the appraisals.

"If the appraisals come back insufficient," said Mathieu, "[the commission] can say you don't support it at Annual Town Meeting."

The commission voted to approve the land swap pending favorable market and conservation value appraisals. Doubrava added that the Article 97 issue could be pursued in parallel with the Town process.

Also during the meeting, the commission acknowledged the resignation of ConCom's longest-serving member, Joel Hartley. In his letter of resignation to the town clerk, Hartley acknowledged his 20-year tenure on the commission. He expressed his confidence in the current commission as the reason for the timing of his resignation.

"Currently the commission is full of very qualified members," Hartley wrote. "The Commission will be in very capable hands."

Doubrava echoed the praise of Hartley by the other commissioners, saying, "[He's a] good engineer – didn't say a lot, but when he did, it mattered."

In other business, the commission issued a Negative determination on the Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Dean and Carole Burpee to rebuild a deck off their home at 52 West Avenue.

A Negative determination was issued for Garry Holmes' RDA to add a 218 square-foot three-season addition at 31 Beach Street, as well as a 771 square-foot deck and a 785 square-foot garage.

The commission issued a Negative determination on the RDA filed by Seth Farquharsan, 33 River View Lane, to construct a 16-foot by 25-foot garage with an attached 150 square-foot garden shed adjacent to the existing one-car garage.

N. Douglas Schneider presented the proposal by David and Linda Nielsen, of 203 Front Street, to construct an elevated utility platform supported by timbers set on sonotubes. The platform will be raised to 17.87 feet, which is above the base flood elevation of 16 feet. The RDA

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received a Negative determination.

Schneider also represented Joseph and Caroline Sheehan for their Notice of Intent to construct a 12-foot by 32-foot in-ground swimming pool at 17 Nokomis Road. The commission had asked that a fence, currently required by the Board of Health, be added to the plan; the applicants complied. In addition, in issuing the Order of Conditions, the commission required that the owners install siltation fence and the pool drainage be plumbed so that treated water cannot be discharged into the wetlands.

The next meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission is scheduled for February 27 at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

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## School Committee Concerned About Cut in Staff

Marion School Committee

By Jean Perry

Some members of the Marion School Committee voiced their concerns on February 13 about the current third grade class as it moves into fourth grade next year.

The third grade currently enjoys four sections for students, but next year when they advance to fourth grade, those four sections will be reduced to three as one of those teachers is transferred into special education, a place where Superintendent Dr. Doug White says

Sippican School needs the increased support.

During the discussion of the first draft of the proposed fiscal 2020 school budget, School Committee member April Rios called a reduction in that grade a "recipe for disaster."

"I have a lot of concerns," Rios said. "I know, my child is in third grade currently, and I know some of the different situations that have arised (sic)." Rios cited an increase in new "issues" arising from an increase in population at Sippican School. "Knowing what I know, I just don't agree with it or like it."

But without that additional special education teacher, Principal Lyn Rivet suggested, there would be no way to serve an influx in children who require special education.

"As we've gotten our direction from the Town and trying to stay within the budget," said White, ... "we have to live within these numbers and move things around and do something different somewhere else."

Rios suggested the committee and administration should further educate the Town officials on the changing needs of Sippican School and "what that looks like and how that affects the classroom." She added, "It's not the same."

School Committee member Kate Houdelette said, although she understands the concerns Rios has, "You get stuck: you can't add another head. ... It is such a careful balance when you can't add another head." Houdelette continued, "I 100 percent agree with your concerns, but on the flip side, I'm concerned about the other things. ... It is a no-win situation at this point."

White said, as far as class size and where it stands right now at under 25 students per class, as that starts to exceed 25, "I think we have a much better case to go to the Town and start to ask for additional ... support wherever it may be, but it's harder enough to do that when we're sitting at the numbers we are with our class sizes, so trying to make that case is more difficult at this present time."

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"We have heard your concerns," said White. "We will bring that back to the [budget] subcommittee and we will have further conversations ... and make sure that all voices are heard and all concerns are considered."

The final draft budget public hearing will be held at the committee's next meeting.

The next meeting of the Marion School Committee is scheduled for March 27 at 7:00 pm at Sippican School.

## ORR Hockey Staying Mentally Tough

*High School Sports Update*

By Nick Friar

Through the midway point of the season, Old Rochester Regional/Fairhaven hockey was out and down on its luck with a 2-7-1 record. After losing several important parts from the 2017-2018 group and ushering a new coach, Chuck Jancaterino, and a new coaching style with it, it made sense the program would experience an adjustment period.

"We lost a couple games there and we talked to the kids and said, 'I'm not coming here and yelling at you guys. You're down 3-0 and there wasn't anybody that quit on this team,'" Jancaterino said, alluding to ORR/Fairhaven's 3-1 January 16 loss to Apponequet/Bishop Connolly/Old Colony. "Everybody played until the end.

The only way you can get back into this thing is to keep doing what you're doing. Just come out, compete, work hard in practice and stay with it. Don't get frustrated: don't get down: don't start thinking we're never going to win a game."

What wasn't expected was the 5-0-2 run the Bulldogs went on in response. The stretch concluded with a 3-0 loss to Plymouth South on Saturday, but it still gave the Bulldogs a chance to qualify for postseason play with a win and a tie in their last two games of the season.

"They've persevered," Jancaterino said. "They're mentally tough, yeah. They're committed to the program no matter what. They want to compete. When the going gets tough and you all stay together and you keep

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"You got to give credit to the seniors," Jancaterino said. "They held it together. It just turned around. You get a win and it just keeps building."

The two seniors leading the charge have been forward **Sam Austin** and defenseman **Owen Powers**. Austin leads the team with 12 goals and 21 points, while Powers had 10 assists to his name along with his nine goals (19 points). Junior **Robert Ramsey** and sophomore **Ben Austin**, Sam's younger brother, have both pitched in 18 points apiece.

But the rock for ORR/Fairhaven has been goalie **Jacob Demoranville**. Over 500 shots have come the junior's way this year and he's still maintained a 2.29 goals-against average and 93 save percentage.

Following Tuesday's matchup against Plymouth North, the Bulldogs take on Plymouth South again, this time in Plymouth, on Wednesday at 5:30 pm.

Old Rochester Regional boys swimming took home the Division 2 State Title in an event, with **Jacob Cuoco** taking first in the 100 butterfly, a 50.96-second effort. **Colin Kulak** was the Bulldogs' other top finisher, placing 10<sup>th</sup> in the 50 freestyle (23.18 seconds).

ORR's **Megan Nolan** continues to dominate in goal for BMW/ORR girls hockey. The junior has saved 454 of the 476 shots that have come her way this season (.954 save percentage) and only averages 1.34 goals against.

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## Old Colony

After making a last-minute push, Old Colony came up just shy of qualifying for the postseason, finishing with a 9-11 record. The Cougars entered their final six games of the season with a 4-10 record, needing to win six in a row. They won four before their first loss, but still managed to close out with a win, knocking off South Shore 39-26. The Cougars graduate **Lauren Patenaude, Hannah L'Heureux, and Lauren McGowan.**

Old Colony boys basketball was unable to capture the Mayflower Small Vocational championship, falling short against South Shore, 61-52. Both **Jake Jason** and **Zach Soucy** scored 18 points each in the loss, with **Tony Wright** pitching in 10. The Cougars (17-3) await State Vocational Tournament seeding prior to Division 4 State Tournament play.

## Tabor Academy

Tabor Academy girls hockey came up just shy in the Independent Schools League regular season title, with the Noble and Greenough winning 4-3. **Cindy Giandomenico** got the scoring started for the Seawolves to make it 1-1. **Abby Newhook** later scored with Tabor down 3-1. **Annie Berry** brought it to within one goal for the Seawolves, but Tabor (18-1-3) would come up just short.

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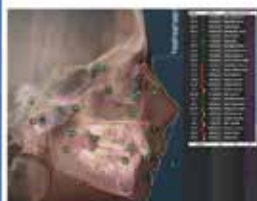
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### Academic Achievements

Victoria MacLean of Marion was named to the Fall 2018 Dean's List at **Westfield State University**. MacLean is majoring in English and Secondary Education. MacLean is currently studying abroad at Edge Hill University in Ormskirk, England.

Katie MacLean of Marion was named to the

Fall 2018 Dean's List at **Merrimack College**. MacLean is majoring in Criminal Justice/Criminology.

**Bryant University** is committed to the pursuit, recognition, and celebration of academic success. Alex Aruri, class of 2019, from Mattapoisett has been named to Bryant University's Deans' List for the fall 2018 semester.

Katherine Martin, a Senior political science major who is the daughter of Louis and Beth Martin of Mattapoisett, and a graduate of Bishop Stang High School and Justin J. Shay, a Sophomore physics major who is the son of Justin and Sally Shay of Rochester, and a graduate of Old Rochester Regional High School were named to the dean's list at **Saint Michael's College** for the fall 2018 semester.

### Elks Student of the Month


The Elks of Wareham Lodge No. 1548 sponsors the Elks Student of the Month and Student of the Year Awards for students enrolled in local area high schools. The criteria used in nominating a student includes a student who excels in scholarship, citizenship, performing arts, fine arts, hobbies, athletics, church, school and community service, industry, and farming.



We congratulate Junior Olivia Guillotte of Rochester for being selected as Student of the Month for January by the Old Rochester Regional High School Staff. Guillotte is actively involved in clubs and activities such as drama and chorus. Guillotte attends art, theater, and chorus class. Her theater teacher reports that "Olivia is a dedicated member of the theater class; this is her third year taking part in the course. She is one of our veterans. During the production, she is playing the town crier, acting as an extra, and dancing during musical numbers. Olivia loves theater, and her enthusiasm and positivity are contagious and inspiring. Olivia is a fantastic student and deserving of Student of the Month."

### Sippican Historical Society


In 1998, the Sippican Historical Society commissioned an architectural survey of Marion's historic homes and buildings. The survey was funded one-half by the Sippican Historical Society and one-half by the Massachusetts Historical Commission. Due to the limits



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of funding, not all of the historic buildings were surveyed, but over 100 were catalogued and photographed. The results of the survey are in digital form on the Massachusetts Historical Commission's website and in four binders in the Sippican Historical Society's office (and at the Marion Town Clerk's office).

Marion (Old Rochester) is one of the oldest towns in the United States, and the Sippican Historical Society maintains an extensive collection of documentation on its historic buildings. The Sippican Historical Society will preview one building a week so that the residents of Marion can understand more about its unique historical architecture.

This installment features 72 Pleasant Street. The home at 72 Pleasant Street evolved from a one-room schoolhouse built in 1814. It was one of the first non-graded schools in Wharf Village and was reportedly very crowded. Children as young as four years old would sit next to grown-up boys on benches that held three people. The school year ran from December 1 to March 1 so the children could work the rest of the year to help their families.



### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church will be serving pancakes for the 17th year! Please join us for a night of fellowship, pancakes, sausage, syrup, and fixings on Tuesday, **March 5**, also known as Shrove Tuesday, from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm in Reynard Hall, 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett. All are welcome! There will be a free will offering to benefit the MCC's Missions Outreach Programs.

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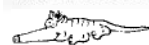
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For more information contact Warren Washburn after 6:00 pm at 508-789-3680.

## LWV Blue Book

Is your listing in the Blue Book correct and up to date? Want to list a mobile number instead of your landline? Have you moved? A new edition of THE BLUE BOOK is in the works. The 2019-20 phone directory to be published by the Tri-town League of Women Voters will be mailed FREE OF CHARGE to every postal patron in Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester in July.

The book contains the names, addresses, and phone numbers of each town's residents and businesses as well as advertisements by area businesses and professionals for their products and services. An online version of this book contains the residential listings and classified business listings and can be found at: lwvmmr.org/phonebook.

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## One Book, Tri-Town Program

On Saturday, **February 23** at 1:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, 7 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett, there will be a book and movie discussion of "The Grapes of Wrath" led by Gail Roberts, Director of the Plumb Library in Rochester. Books and supporting materials are available at the Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester libraries. Light refreshments will be served. This is the first program in the "One Book, Tri-Town: The Muralist" series of programs and concerts. Sign up at any of the three libraries or on the Plumb Library Events Calendar found at [www.plumblibrary.com](http://www.plumblibrary.com).

## Tabor Hosts Blood Drive

Join the Tabor Community for their second blood drive of the season. The Dana Farber/Brigham and Women's Hospital Blood Mobile will be on campus, this time in the Hoyt Hall parking lot at 245 Front Street (across the street from its normal location) from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm on **February 27**.

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## The David Mitton Project at the MAC

The Marion Art Center welcomes The David Mitton Project to the MAC stage on Saturday, **February 23** at 7:30 pm (doors at 7:00 pm).

David Mitton, a graduate from the Longy School of Music (2010) is a saxophonist and composer. Since graduating he has produced three albums: Catapult (2013), Microcosm (2015), and Trace (2018) under the name The David Mitton Project. Mitton has been performing regularly with The Flying Dutchmen for nearly 5 years and is in the process of writing a practice guide for scales, in relation to composition and improvisation. Mitton's musical style is within the jazz idiom, with a focus on hard bop and free jazz, as well as more popular styles such as funk and R&B. Expect to hear interplay between instruments and improvisation over progressions, influenced by such genres. Mitton will perform original material and what he calls "underrated standards," rearranged to make them his own. The David Mitton Project also includes Jim Robitaille on guitar, John Dalton on drums, and Stefano Battaglia on bass. Jim Robitaille is a seasoned guitarist and composer and a professor of music at UMass Dartmouth, having performed with legendary musicians such as David Liebman and Royal Hartigan. John Dalton, a graduate from UMass Dartmouth, is making his way through the Boston music scene as both a performer and teacher. Stefano Battaglia is a bassist from Italy and a student at the world-renowned Berklee School of Music in Boston.

Tickets are available in person, by phone, or online at [www.marionartcenter.org/musicatthetmac/](http://www.marionartcenter.org/musicatthetmac/). A limited number of cabaret tables (seating for 4) are available. Attendees may bring their own refreshments to enjoy with the music.

## Visiting Artist Shares Work at Tabor Academy

The ceramics program at Tabor Academy will host potter Michelle Grey as this year's Tomlinson Visiting Artist in Ceramics from Monday, February 25 through Thursday, February 28. Grey will give practical workshops on pottery design and the ceramic surface in the Braitmayer Art Center during classes Monday,

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**Kenneth C. "Kenn" Cutler**, Commander, U.S. Coast Guard (ret.), age 79 of Rochester, MA, passed away February 15, 2019 at Tobey Hospital, Wareham, MA, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on May 15, 1939 in Quincy, MA to Charles and Dorothy (Knapp) Cutler. Raised in Abington, MA, he graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, CT in 1960. On September 7, 1963, he married Maryann Haugg of New York City.

After receiving his commission as an officer in the U.S. Coast Guard, he served on USCGC ESCANABA (WHEC-64), on USCGC VIGILANT (WMEC-617) as plank owner and Operations Officer, and on USCGC VALIANT (WMEC-621) as plank owner and Executive Officer. He was also the Commanding Officer of the U.S. Coast Guard LORAN Station in Greenland, District One (Southern) Director of Auxiliary, and an instructor at the National Search and Rescue School on Governor's Island, NY. His personal awards included the Air Force Commendation Medal and the Coast Guard Commendation Medal. He attained the rank of Commander and retired in 1980 after serving more than 20 years.

Following retirement, he returned with his family to the house he purchased in Rochester, at the beginning of his Coast Guard career. He purchased a small pallet repair business in Rockland, MA and volunteered many years with the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. He was a member of St. Rose of Lima parish in Rochester.

Kenn is survived by his wife of 55 years, Maryann; their children Lisa Gray, Charles Cutler, Michael Cutler and his wife Deborah, and Casey Cutler and his wife Wioleta; grandchildren Evan Gray, and Sage, Simon, and Amelia Cutler, all of whom brought great joy to his life; brother Robert S. Cutler, and sister-in-law Rosemary Cutler; and many cousins, nieces, nephews, and dear friends. He is predeceased by sister Trudy Kelley and brothers Donald and Lawrence Cutler.

His visitation will be held from 4-7 pm Wednesday, February 20 at Saunders-Dwyer Home for Funerals, 50 County Road (Route 6), Mattapoisett. A Funeral Mass will be held at 10 am Thursday, February 21 at St. Rose of Lima Church, 282 Vaughan Hill Road, Rochester. Donations in lieu of flowers can be made to the American Diabetes Association, the American Heart Association, or the U.S. Coast Guard Foundation. For directions and guestbook, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).



**Maribeth (Walsh) White**, 55, of Acushnet, passed away on Saturday, February 16, 2019 at home. She was the wife of Raymond A. White, III with whom she shared 36 years of marriage.

Born in New Bedford, a daughter of the late Donald Walsh and Jacqueline (O'Bomsawin) Walsh, she was a lifelong resident of Acushnet.

She was a graduate of Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School in Rochester, class of 1982. Maribeth had an adventurous spirit and loved to travel with her husband. She enjoyed being on the water, boating, fishing and camping with her family. She loved spending time with her grandchildren whom she adored.

Surviving in addition to her husband Raymond are her children, Ryan R. White and his girlfriend Stacy Tobiaz, Rhiannon White-Tomkiewicz and her husband Stanley and Evan D. White and his wife Alexis all of Acushnet; her siblings, Kevin Walsh, Lisa Corey and her husband Steven, Brian Walsh all of Acushnet and Meghan Walsh of Dartmouth; ten grandchildren, Haley, Aria, Taylor, Ryder, Elise, Charlet, Beau, Wesley, Duke and Millie all of Acushnet; her mother-in-law, June White of Acushnet; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brother, Eric Walsh.

Her Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, February 25, 2019 at 10 am in St. Francis Xavier Parish, 125 Main St., Acushnet followed by burial in Long Plain Cemetery, Main St., Acushnet. Visiting hours Sunday 2-6 pm in the Rock Funeral Home, 1285 Ashley Blvd., New Bedford. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the National Pediatric Cancer Foundation, 5550 West Executive Dr., Suite 300, Tampa, FL 33609 or [nationalpcf.org](http://nationalpcf.org)

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**Chloe O. Harding**, a young and very brave little 8 year old girl died at home on February 17, 2019 after a long courageous battle with cancer surrounded by her loving family.

Chloe was born in Wareham, daughter of Lindsay F. (Moore) Harding and Harrison A. Harding, Jr. She lived in Rochester all of her life.

She was in the second grade at Rochester Memorial School.

Chloe admired, adored and governed her big brother

Tuesday, and Thursday.

On Monday evening, **February 25** from 6:45 pm – 7:30 pm, Grey will present an image illustrated talk about her life as an art potter, exploring the history of her work with clay, and sharing the experiences and ideas that are important to her as an artist. This talk will be held in the ceramic studio in the Braitmayer Art Center and is free and open to

the public. An exhibition of her work will be on view in the gallery adjacent to the ceramic studio during her stay on campus.

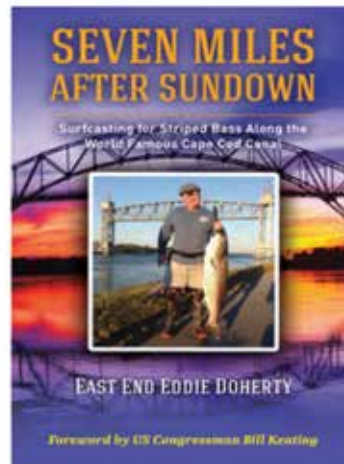
Grey is a young potter, having graduated

in 2017 from Massachusetts College of Art in Boston, earning a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in ceramics. She worked for a year as post-baccalaureate student in the ceramics program at the University of Massachusetts, and also as a summer resident artist at Tabor alumus, Charlie Barmonde's ceramic art gallery and studio, Arch Ceramics, in Tiverton, Rhode Island. Grey is currently a resident artist in ceramics at the Worcester Center for the Arts.

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Wyatt. She cherished their special moments and time together. They share a bond like most siblings, their relationship was filled with companionship, friendship and friendly competition. Wyatt was her best friend. Chloe loved her friends, especially Jason, Evan, Lily and Cara. She has a true passion for adventure; especially skiing, swimming and dancing. She loved baking and desserts, campfires and s'mores, and ice cream any day of the week. She LOVED school... all her friends there, the staff, and even homework. Chloe had a fondness for animals, especially her chickens and rooster she called Shadow. She loved to build Legos and take rides on the gator. She could play with her dolls for hours on end. Chloe had a way of showing the world how to love and live life to the fullest.

Survivors include her parents; her brother, Wyatt Harding of Rochester; her grandparents, Paul and Helen S. (Church) Moore and Harrison and Kathleen (Lake) Harding, all of Rochester; her great-grandmother, Lorraine (McGrath)

Lake of Mattapoissett; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Her Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, February 24th at 3 PM in the Christian Fellowship Center, 822 Church St. New Bedford with reception immediately to follow. Her family will receive guests from 2 - 3 PM at church prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Chloe Harding Fund, Rockland Trust Bank 2420 Cranberry Hwy, Wareham, MA 02571. Future donations will be made to the Jimmy Fund Clinic in Chloe's memory. Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoissett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Rt. 6, Mattapoissett, MA. For online guestbook, please visit [www.saundersdwyer.com](http://www.saundersdwyer.com).

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7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Health Source  
8:00 AM 30 Medical Minutes  
8:30 AM Tae Kwon Do  
9:00 AM Cape Conversation  
9:30 AM Building the Future - Bryan Tuk  
10:00 AM Fox Robbins Business Show (Part 1)  
10:30 AM Fox Robbins Business Show (Part 2)  
11:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
11:30 AM Wicked Good Food  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Cape Cod Ragtime Festival  
2:00 PM Zen Conversation  
2:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show  
3:00 PM Neighborhoods to Nations  
4:00 PM The Human Truth - MLK  
5:00 PM Perils for Pedestrians  
5:30 PM Deutsch Welles - Global Show  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM Gay USA  
7:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV  
8:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk  
9:00 PM Southcoast Jazz Orchestra

10:30 PM The David Pakman Show

11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Saturday February 23, 2019

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoons  
9:00 AM What's New? Massachusetts  
9:30 AM Perils for Pedestrians  
10:00 AM Southcoast Matters TV  
10:30 AM Armchair QB  
11:30 AM New England Authors  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Fox Robbins Business Show (Part 1)  
1:30 PM Fox Robbins Business Show (Part 2)  
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience  
2:30 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk  
3:00 PM Arts Alive  
3:30 PM The O! Melodious! Show  
4:00 PM Deutsch Welles - Euromaxx  
4:30 PM The Kamla Show  
5:00 PM Money Matters TV  
5:30 PM Carpe Diem  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM Classic-Drive TV  
7:00 PM Words on Film  
8:00 PM Building the Future - Kerry Liu  
8:30 PM Registers Report  
9:00 PM Cape Cod Ragtime Festival  
10:00 PM Two Tones with George Lopes  
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show  
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Sunday February 24, 2019

6:00 AM Veterans Voice  
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester - February 10, 2019  
10:00 AM Mind Matters - Southcoast Behavioral Health  
10:30 AM Health Source  
11:00 AM Cape Conversation  
11:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Cape Cod Ragtime Fest  
2:00 PM Zen Conversation  
2:30 PM The Kamla Show  
3:00 PM This is America & The World  
3:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians  
4:00 PM The Human Truth JR - Kids  
4:30 PM Learning Music with Pat  
5:00 PM Duke of Sports  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Somerset-Berkley - February 1, 2019  
7:30 PM The Cinemaniacs!  
8:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
9:00 PM Southcoast Jazz Orchestra  
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show  
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Monday February 25, 2019

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors  
8:00 AM Health Talk  
8:30 AM Seniors on the Move  
9:00 AM The Yoga Mat  
9:30 AM Building the Future - Skyler Ditchfield  
10:00 AM Southcoast Matters TV  
10:30 AM This is America & The World - Oman: Tourism  
11:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
11:30 AM Cape Conversation  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM The Steve Katsos Show  
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience  
2:30 PM Learning Music with Pat  
3:00 PM Perils for Pedestrians  
3:30 PM Garage X  
4:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk  
5:00 PM Beyond My Crisis  
5:30 PM Deutsch Welles Global Show  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM Classic-Drive TV  
7:00 PM Words on Film  
8:00 PM The O! Melodious! Show  
8:30 PM Don't Dis My Ability  
9:30 PM Natasha - Mass Shootings  
10:00 PM Books and the World  
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show  
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Tuesday February 26, 2019

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM 30 Medical Minutes  
8:00 AM Health Talk  
8:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors  
9:00 AM Tae Kwon Do  
9:30 AM Southcoast Matters TV  
10:00 AM Mind Your Business  
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
11:00 AM Cape Conversation  
11:30 AM Wicked Good Food  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM Cape Cod Ragtime Festival  
2:00 PM Zen Conversation  
2:30 PM Learning Music with Pat  
3:00 PM Garage X  
3:30 PM Sound Off  
4:30 PM Hollywood Movie Maker  
5:00 PM Money Matters TV  
5:30 PM The World Fusion Show  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM Science 360  
7:30 PM Beyond My Crisis  
8:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment  
8:30 PM Legal Ease  
9:00 PM Southcoast Jazz Orchestra  
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show  
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

Wednesday February 27, 2019

7:00 AM Seniorize  
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move  
8:00 AM Health Source  
8:30 AM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Medical Records  
9:00 AM Your Yoga Moment  
9:30 AM This is America & The World - The Sultanate of Oman  
10:00 AM Mind Matters - Assisted Living  
10:30 AM The Curious Giraffe Show  
11:00 AM Building the Future  
11:30 AM Books and the World  
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV  
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?  
1:00 PM The World Fusion Show  
1:30 PM Deutsch Welles - Conflict Zone  
2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience  
2:30 PM Stress in America (Part 1)  
3:00 PM Stress in America (Part 2)  
3:30 PM Natasha - Addiction Treatment in Jail  
4:00 PM The Kamla Show  
4:30 PM Senior Moment  
5:00 PM Duke of Sports  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM Classic-Drive TV  
7:00 PM Words on Film  
8:00 PM Read, Rant, Repeat  
8:30 PM ORR F.O.R.M. Concert  
10:00 PM The O! Melodious! Show  
10:30 PM The David Pakman Show  
11:30 PM Democracy Now!

## MARION GOVERNMENT

### Comcast Channel 95

### Verizon Channel 39

#### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion Planning Board - February 4, 2019  
8:30 AM Marion Conservation Commission - January 23, 2019  
11:00 AM Marion Board of Selectman - February 5, 2019  
1:00 PM Marion Board of Selectman - January 22, 2019  
2:00 PM Marion Board of Selectman - January 15, 2019  
4:00 PM Marion Conservation Commission - January 9, 2019  
6:00 PM Marion Planning Board - February 4, 2019  
7:30 PM Marion Conservation Commission - January 23, 2019  
10:00 PM Marion Board of Selectman - February 5, 2019

## ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

### Comcast Channel 95

### Verizon Channel 40

#### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester Board of Selectman - February 4, 2019  
7:30 AM Rochester School Committee - February 7, 2019  
9:00 AM Rochester Conservation Commission - February 5, 2019  
10:30 AM Rochester Planning Board - January 22, 2019  
2:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - January 15, 2019  
4:00 PM Rochester Planning Board - January 8, 2019  
6:00 PM Rochester School Committee - February 7, 2019  
7:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - February 5, 2019  
9:00 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - February 4, 2019  
9:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - January 15, 2019

## EDUCATION CHANNEL

### Comcast Channel 97

### Verizon Channel 37

#### Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly  
7:30 AM Tri-Town Foundation  
8:00 AM ORR Girls Basketball vs Somerset-Berkley - January 2, 2019  
9:00 AM ORR Girls Basketball vs GNBV - January 4, 2019  
10:00 AM ORR Boys Basketball vs Apponequet - January 8, 2019  
11:00 AM OC Boys Basketball vs Sacred Heart - January 9, 2019  
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
12:30 PM RMS Grade 2 Presents - The First Tortilla  
1:00 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Bourne - January 15, 2019  
2:00 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Wareham - January 25, 2019  
3:00 PM ORR Girls Basketball vs Dighton-Rehoboth - February 8, 2019  
4:00 PM ORR Girls Basketball vs Fairhaven - January 11, 2019  
5:00 PM OCTV  
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly  
6:30 PM ORR Girls Basketball vs Case - February 5, 2019  
7:30 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs GNBV - January 22, 2019  
9:00 PM ORR/Fairhaven Ice Hockey vs Dighton-Rehoboth - January 12, 2019  
10:00 PM ORR Girls Basketball vs Apponequet - January 8, 2019

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## Auditions for Be My Baby at the MAC

The Marion Art Center (MAC) has announced open auditions for the upcoming production of *Be My Baby* by Ken Ludwig, directed by Pippa Asker.

*Be My Baby* tells the story of John, an irascible Scotsman, and Maud, an uptight English woman, both in their 60s, who take on the journey of a lifetime. When their young wards, Christy and Gloria, decide to marry and then decide to adopt a child, the older couple (who despise each other) have to travel 6,000 miles to California to pick up the child and bring her safely home to Scotland. Along the way they encounter a host of characters (played by a male and a female who play them all!) and form a new partnership while caring for the helpless newborn. Sometimes hilarious, sometimes poignant, *Be My Baby* is a heartwarming story of life, of loss, and most of all, love.

Auditions will be held on Saturday, **March 2**, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, and on Tuesday, **March 5**, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm at the Marion Art Center, 80 Pleasant St. (the corner of Main and Pleasant Streets), in Marion, MA. Performances will be Friday, May 31 through Sunday, June 2 and Thursday, June 6 through Sunday, June 9, 2019. The Sunday performances will start at 2:00 pm and all other performances will start at 7:30 pm.

Director Pippa Asker will be casting three females and three males. Roles include (accents required, direction provided): John Campbell - Scotsman, reads 55 - 65; Maud Kinch - English woman, reads 50-65; Christy McCall - John's ward, Scots, reads 20-something; Gloria Nance - Maud's niece, English, reads 20-something. Additionally, Asker will cast two ensemble parts (fun roles with great variety): Male ensemble (one actor) - plays several small roles, such as gardener, Scots priest, bellhop, waiter, judge; Female ensemble (one actor) - plays several small roles, such as cook, flight attendant, social worker, attorney, waitress.

Director Pippa Asker is also seeking a stage team to work with the director to create and change unique settings for several scenes. This is a great opportunity to have fun a group, make new friends, and contribute incredibly to the production. Roles include: Stage



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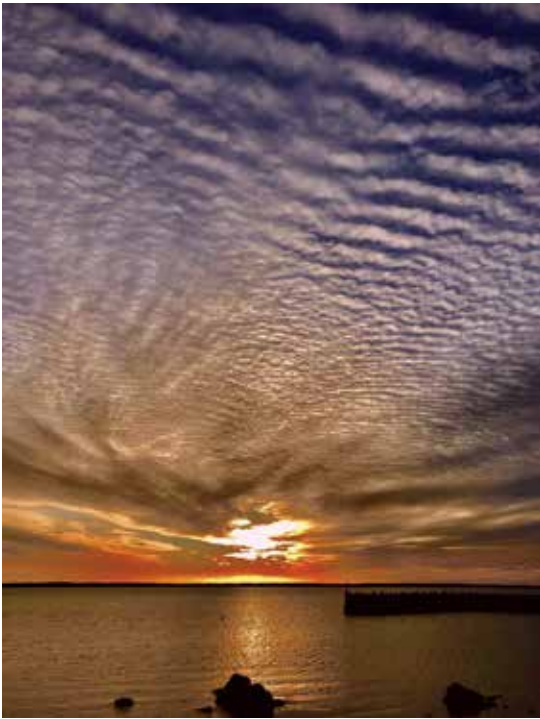
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# TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



*Stephen Chicco shared this photo of the sunrise at Converse Point.*



*Penny Sargent took this photo of the swans at Ned's Point.*



*The MNHM after school group spent Wednesday afternoon getting ready for the Great Backyard Bird Count. We went over some techniques for identifying more common local birds and how to enter our data through the Cornell Laboratory website. The students each made a homemade bird feeder and left with a laminated field guide. Photo courtesy Elizabeth Leidhold*



**These photos and more are available online at [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com)**



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MAC hours for Winter/Spring are: Tuesday - Wednesday: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, Thursday: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm, Friday - Saturday: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, Sunday - Monday: closed.

### Maple Syrup with the BBC

As the change from winter to spring brings warmer days with cold nights, maple trees around New England begin to flow with delicious sap. Come join the Buzzards Bay Coalition (BBC) at LaPalme Farm (Blain St., Acushnet) on Saturday, **March 3** to learn how you can gather this sap for syrup, sugar, and more!

From 10:00 am - 11:30 am, enjoy a morning stroll and learn about the history of maple tapping and sugaring, an age-old New England tradition. With the help of the Mass Maple Producers Association, we'll go over maple tapping 101 and teach you how you can get to maple sap in your own backyard. If conditions are right, we'll attempt to tap one of our maple trees on the property.

Open to kids and curious adults of all ages. Dress warmly for walking on the trails. To learn more and register, visit [www.savebuzzardsbay.org/events/maple-tapping-mar-02-2019/](http://www.savebuzzardsbay.org/events/maple-tapping-mar-02-2019/) or contact the Buzzards Bay Coalition at 508-999-6363 ext. 219 or [bayadventures@savebuzzardsbay.org](mailto:bayadventures@savebuzzardsbay.org).

### Rochester Council on Aging

Special Luncheons: Monday, February 25 at 12:00 pm. Mike & Ann are preparing lunch at the Rochester Senior Center. Please RSVP so that we are sure to have plenty to eat.

Greater Boston Food Bank Free Commodity Foods: The Greater Boston Food Bank provides free food items (roughly 30 lbs) monthly to financially eligible seniors. Please contact Sharon Lally, Director or Lorraine Thompson, Outreach Coordinator, to see if you qualify. Participants must pick-up and sign for their provisions at the Rochester Senior Center. Bring your own bags.

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Blood Pressure Clinics: Free Blood Pressure Clinics weekly on Wednesdays from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Podiatrist Appointments: Dr. Sarah Desrosiers is available by appointment on Thursday, February 28. If you have not seen her before, please call her office to schedule an appointment. 508-946-1444. If you are a returning patient, the doctor's office will contact you to confirm your appointment.

Movies are shown every Friday at 1:30 pm. All are welcome and there is no charge.

Please contact us at the Senior Center at 508-763-8723 for more information or to make a reservation. Also, you can read the full monthly newsletter on our website [www.rochestermaseniiorcenter.com](http://www.rochestermaseniiorcenter.com) and follow us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/rochestercoa](http://www.facebook.com/rochestercoa).

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# MOVIE REVIEW

## Gordon's Alive

By Rob Gonsalves  
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***Life After Flash.*** A documentary featuring Sam J. Jones and Melody Anderson. Directed by Lisa Downs. Running time: 95 minutes. No MPAA rating. Available on streaming services starting February 26.

As a child of the '80s, I found one thing in particular (aside from the obvious two or three dozen) galling about *Bohemian Rhapsody*: There was no mention of Queen's pop-transcendent score for *Flash Gordon*. It was the ideal meeting of hyperbolic sound and hyperbolic image. In *Life After Flash*, an otherwise run-of-the-mill documentary of the sort you might find as a special feature on a Blu-ray, we see Brian May talking about his and Freddie Mercury's contributions to the soundtrack; then, sitting at his piano, he pecks out some notes from "Flash's Theme," and the whole campy, cocaine-dusty, LSD-colorful movie came rushing back at me on a silver surfboard of nostalgia. *Flash! Aah-aaah! He'll save every one of us!*

I am not a big enough fan (of *Flash Gordon* or most anything) to be one of the people seen at conventions in *Life After Flash* waiting in line to get things signed by Sam J. Jones, who played Flash in the 1980 film and who serves here as the documentary's sometime focus (and one of its producers, let's note). But the movie occupies a large, awkward part of my heart, and it's warm in there. And I stand with these fans in spirit. They respond to the film's lavish design, its straight-faced embrace of its own wide-eyed all-American-boy ethos, its loudness in all aspects. There's something glittery and Studio Fifty-Foursy about its glamorous, De Mille-on-poppers aesthetic, and it takes a certain taste to respond to that. I can imagine some (not all) *Star Wars* fans, the humorless ones, considering *Flash Gordon* in its efflorescent peacock feathers "stupid" or "gay."

Our nominal subject, Sam J. Jones, is seen getting up early in the morning to go to some convention or another. As an actor whose career flatlined in the early '90s, Jones went through a dark night of the soul, alluded to here (adultery, drugs), and came out the other side humbled and thankful to Jesus. (The movie presents Jones' re-commitment to his faith as something that helped him, but it doesn't feel like a recruitment film.) A former Marine and current CEO of a security company



that helps VIPs safely across the border from the U.S. to Mexico, Jones has pretty solid authority in his voice, even when he's fine-tuning his displays at conventions with volunteers. Famously, that voice was dubbed in *Flash Gordon* by another actor, but not because, as some (like me) thought, Jones' line delivery was bad — it was because he got into it with the film's producer Dino De Laurentiis, who essentially kicked Jones off the movie before Jones could record his lines in ADR.

The documentary, though, never stays with Jones for very long; it keeps drifting off to talk to Melody Anderson (Dale Arden), or Richard O'Brien, or, predictably hilariously, Brian Blessed, as well as various fans or fans-turned-professionals. This is when the movie most feels like a special feature (perhaps on a 40th-anniversary Blu-ray next year). The frequent anecdotes about the film's production make it seem that a better title would be *Life During Flash*, and a good deal of the talking heads seem to be filmed at conventions — many at the *same* convention, the Alamo City Comic Con. You can almost hear the camera people as they browse the semi-famous or geek-famous faces on the convention floor: "Hey, there's Jason Mewes! Let's see if we can get him to say anything about *Flash Gordon*!"

Ultimately, *Life After Flash* isn't enough about Jones to pass muster as a portrait of him, and not enough about the production to be an engaging making-of film. I don't begrudge the interviews with Anderson, Topol, or any of the other *Flash Gordon* participants (Max von Sydow would've been a great "get," though) — perhaps the most freely entertaining footage is just Anderson (now a therapist specializing in trauma), Blessed, and *Flash* director Mike Hodges shooting the breeze and laughing. But their presence also steals Jones' thunder in what structurally seems to want to be his movie. Then again, Jones talks a lot about humility and the importance of the it's-not-all-about-you ethos, so maybe sharing the spotlight was his idea. He is, after all, just a man. With a man's courage.

## **Rebecca Correia Live in Mattapoisett**

Come enjoy an intimate performance on Saturday, **March 2** at 7:00 pm by this talented local singer/songwriter! The concert will be held at the Mattapoisett Museum at 5 Church Street, Mattapoisett.

Growing up on a rural horse farm in the little town of Rochester, Massachusetts, Rebecca savored her natural surroundings and began writing songs at age nine. After having earned a degree in music education from the prestigious Hartt School of Music in West Hartford, CT, Rebecca paved her way on the road, averaging 150 shows a year, from Boston and New York to Miami and Los Angeles. She now splits her time between Rochester, MA and Leipers Fork, TN (the haven for music lovers and legends just outside of Nashville), where she has been embraced as a formidable talent by fellow musicians and garnered a loyal following of discerning fans.

Proceeds benefit the Mattapoisett Museum and help us to continue to expand our offerings and preserve our local heritage.

Tickets are available through Eventbrite: [rebeccacorreiamattapoisett.eventbrite.com](http://rebeccacorreiamattapoisett.eventbrite.com).

Tickets can also be purchased for \$40 at the door.

For more information please email [info@mattapoisethistoricalsociety.org](mailto:info@mattapoisethistoricalsociety.org) or call 508-758-2844.

## **Mattapoisett Recreation**

Mattapoisett Recreation is offering the following spring programs, registration is now open.

Kid Fit is open to children in Grades K-3 on Tuesdays from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm starting March 19 through May 14 at the Center School Gym. Join Mr. C. for a new session of Kid Fit. Classes are designed to increase physical fitness and expend some energy - all while having fun! Different games and sports will be played each week. 8 week session. Cost is \$105 and Registration deadline is March 12. This class fills quickly - sign up today.

Sport Fit is open to children in Grades 4-6 on Thursdays from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm starting March 28 through May 23 at Old Hammondtown Gymnasium. This is a new program. Classes are designed with drills and games based on sports conditioning to increase speed, agility, and strength. 8 week session. Cost is \$105 and Registration deadline is March 21.

Running Club is open to children in Grades 4-6 on Tuesdays from 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm starting March 26 through May 14 at OHS Gym. The goal is to get kids off the couch and into their running shoes and to help them develop a lifetime love for running and a healthy lifestyle. Runners of all abilities will leave the program with a greater belief in themselves. Join Mrs. Hughes for this 7 week program - Cost is \$55 Registration deadline is March 18.

Gymnastics & Tumbling is for children Ages 5 & up on Fridays from 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm and 4:15

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pm - 5:15 pm. Starting March 15 through May 17 at Old Hammondtown Gymnasium. Gymnastics and/or Tumbling classes are perfect for beginner gymnasts as well as students with previous gymnastics experience. Qualified instructors will work individually with each gymnast on all 4 gymnastic events: Floor Tumbling, Balance Beam, Bars, and Vaulting. Tumbling classes are designed for any gymnast or cheerleader interested in working solely on their floor/tumbling skills. 8 week session. Cost is \$155 and Registration deadline is March 8th.

Fencing is on Mondays: Ages 7-11 are from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm and Ages 10-14 are from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm starting on March 25 through May 20 in the Center School Gymnasium. Blackstone Valley Fencing Academy will teach your child the basic techniques and language of fencing. Their goal is to promote self-confidence and self-reliance as a fencer and an individual. All equipment is provided. 8 week session. Cost is \$165 and Registration deadline is March 18.

Robotics: Learn to design, build and code robots in this 6-week program. Children will experiment and problem solve while working on team building skills. All LEGO materials are provided. Cost is \$85 and Registration deadline is March 4. Center School program is open to Grades 2 & 3 on Thursdays from 2:45 pm - 4:00 pm and starts on March 14 through May 2 in the Center School Computer Lab. Old Hammondtown Program is

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## MARION

### Log highlights Feb 10-Feb 16

- Wareham Rd - Disturbance
- Wareham Rd - Officer wanted
- Mill St - Follow up investigation
- Wareham Rd - Suspicious activity
- Spring St - EMS/medical
- Spring St - Officer wanted
- Wareham Rd - Transport
- Jenney Ln - Health/welfare
- Mill St - Found property
- Mill St - Suspicious MV
- Washburn Park Rd - Vandalism/past
- Delano Rd - EMS/medical
- Mill St - Follow up investigation
- Point Rd - Annoying phone calls
- Joanne Dr - EMS/medical
- Blackmore Pond Rd - MV collision
- Route 195 West - MV collision
- Mill St - MV collision
- Point Rd - MV collision
- Front St - MV collision
- Delano Rd - EMS/medical
- Bullivant Farm Rd - Officer wanted
- County Rd - MV collision
- Wareham Rd - Disorderly person
- Piney Point Rd - Officer wanted
- Village Dr - Disturbance
- Hastings Rd - Health/welfare
- County Rd - Officer wanted
- Marvel St - EMS/medical

## MATTAPOISETT

### Log highlights Feb 10-Feb 16

- Angelica Ave - Vandalism
- Justin Ave - Health/welfare
- Acushnet Rd - Vandalism
- Stoney Hill Rd - Fire/structure
- County Rd - Harassment order
- Barlow Ln - Health/welfare
- North St - Medical assist
- Marion Rd - Disturbance
- Marion Rd - Follow up investigation
- Marion Rd - Assist other agency
- County Rd - MV crash
- Randall Rd - Health/welfare
- North St - MV crash
- Aucoot Rd - MV crash
- Acushnet Rd - MV crash
- Fairhaven Rd - Assault
- Marion Rd - Follow up investigation
- Water St - Assist other agency
- County Rd - MV crash
- Fairhaven Rd - Suspicious MV
- Randall Rd - Assist other agency
- Brant Beach Ave - Suspicious persons
- Marion Rd - A&B
- Church St - Medical/assist
- Neds Point Rd - Suspicious MV
- Reservation Rd - Animal control
- County Rd - Transport prisoner
- Long Plain Rd - Medical/assist
- County Rd - Larceny/forgery/fraud

## ROCHESTER

### Log highlights Feb 10-Feb 16

- Snipatuit Rd - Public assist
- North Ave - Well being check
- Featherbed Ln - Noise complaint
- Dexter Ln - MV accident
- Featherbed Ln - Vandalism
- Forbes Rd - Officer wanted
- Morse Ct - Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Pine St - Past verbal altercation
- Dexter Ln - Assault
- Dexter Ln - Assist citizen
- North Ave - MV accident
- Alley Rd - MV accident
- Snipatuit Rd - MV accident
- Allen Rd - MV accident
- High St - Property damage
- County Rd - Vandalism
- Boxturtle Dr - Investigation
- Dexter Ln - Investigation
- Bisbee Dr - Investigation
- Walnut Plain Rd - MV theft
- Stuart Rd - Medical emergency
- Pine St - Property recovered
- Ryder Rd - Suspicious activity
- Pine St - Animal control
- Bishop Rd - Disturbance
- Marion Rd - MV accident
- Burgess Ave - Serve warrant
- Marys Pond Rd - Vandalism
- Pierce St - Follow up

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit [www.Wanderer.com](http://www.Wanderer.com).



# REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

## COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

**Monday, Feb 25:** Hungarian turkey skillet, mashed potato, Tuscan vegetable blend, wheat bread, applesauce

**Tuesday, Feb 26:** Broccoli & cheese omelet, hash browns, green beans, multigrain bread, pineapple chunks

**Wednesday, Feb 27:** Chicken picatta, Italian pasta, Jardiniere vegetable blend, whole wheat bread, mini chocolate cream pie, diet: low sugar cake

**Thursday, Feb 28:** Beef pot roast, mashed potatoes, carrots & peas, oatmeal bread banana

**Friday, March 1:** Potato pollock, tartar sauce, potato wedges, fall/winter blend, dinner roll, mixed fruit

## CENTER SCHOOL

**Monday, Feb 25:** Hot diggity dog, oven baked fries, glazed carrots, fun chips **2nd choice:** tomato soup & grilled cheese sandwich

**Tuesday, Feb 26:** Chicken fajita bowl: chicken fajita, fiesta rice, black bean & corn salsa **2nd choice:** tomato soup & grilled cheese sandwich

**Wednesday, Feb 27:** Breakfast boat: scrambled eggs topped w/cheese, hash brown patty, sausage, cucumber coins, goldfish **2nd choice:** tomato soup & grilled cheese sandwich

**Thursday, Feb 28:** Popcorn chicken bowl,

mashed potato, golden corn w/gravy and cheese, whole grain dinner roll **2nd choice:** tomato soup & grilled cheese sandwich  
**Friday, March 1:** Assorted pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fruit cup **2nd choice:** tomato soup & grilled cheese sandwich

## OLD HAMMONDTOWN

**Monday, Feb 25:** Hot diggity dog, oven baked fries, glazed carrots, fun chips **2nd choice:** tomato soup & grilled cheese sandwich

**Tuesday, Feb 26:** Chicken fajita bowl: chicken fajita, fiesta rice, black bean & corn salsa **2nd choice:** tomato soup & grilled cheese sandwich

**Wednesday, Feb 27:** Breakfast boat: scrambled eggs topped w/cheese, hash brown patty, sausage, cucumber coins, goldfish **2nd choice:** tomato soup & grilled cheese sandwich

**Thursday, Feb 28:** Popcorn chicken bowl, mashed potato, golden corn w/gravy and cheese, whole grain dinner roll **2nd choice:** tomato soup & grilled cheese sandwich  
**Friday, March 1:** Assorted pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fruit cup **2nd choice:** tomato soup & grilled cheese sandwich

## OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

**Monday, Feb 25:** Memphis BBQ, pulled pork sliders, side salad, onion rings

**Tuesday, Feb 26:** Chicken fajita bowl:

chicken fajita, fiesta rice, black bean & corn salsa

**Wednesday, Feb 27:** Breakfast boat: scrambled eggs topped w/cheese, hash brown patty, sausage, cucumber coins, goldfish

**Thursday, Feb 28:** Popcorn chicken bowl, mashed potato, golden corn w/gravy and cheese, whole grain dinner roll

**Friday, March 1:** Homemade chicken broccoli alfredo, garlic bread stick

## ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

**Monday, Feb 25:** Hot diggity dog, oven baked fries, glazed carrots, fun chips **2nd choice:** tomato soup & grilled cheese sandwich

**Tuesday, Feb 26:** Chicken fajita bowl: chicken fajita, fiesta rice, black bean & corn salsa **2nd choice:** tomato soup & grilled cheese sandwich

**Wednesday, Feb 27:** Breakfast boat: scrambled eggs topped w/cheese, hash brown patty, sausage, cucumber coins, goldfish **2nd choice:** tomato soup & grilled cheese sandwich

**Thursday, Feb 28:** Popcorn chicken bowl, mashed potato, golden corn w/gravy and cheese, whole grain dinner roll **2nd choice:** tomato soup & grilled cheese sandwich  
**Friday, March 1:** Assorted pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fruit cup **2nd choice:** tomato soup & grilled cheese sandwich

## SIPPICAN SCHOOL

**Monday, Feb 25:** Hot diggity dog, oven baked fries, glazed carrots, fun chips **2nd choice:** tomato soup & grilled cheese sandwich

**Tuesday, Feb 26:** Chicken fajita bowl: chicken fajita, fiesta rice, black bean & corn salsa **2nd choice:** tomato soup & grilled cheese sandwich

**Wednesday, Feb 27:** Breakfast boat: scrambled eggs topped w/cheese, hash brown patty, sausage, cucumber coins, goldfish **2nd choice:** tomato soup & grilled cheese sandwich

**Thursday, Feb 28:** Popcorn chicken bowl, mashed potato, golden corn w/gravy and cheese, whole grain dinner roll **2nd choice:** tomato soup & grilled cheese sandwich

**Friday, March 1:** Assorted pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fruit cup **2nd choice:** tomato soup & grilled cheese sandwich

## OLD COLONY REGIONAL

**Monday, Feb 25:** Asian chicken bowl & bread stick

**Tuesday, Feb 26:** Chicken & cheese pizza quesadilla, salsa, sour cream

**Wednesday, Feb 27:** American chop suey, green beans & garlic bread

**Thursday, Feb 28:** Pulled pork sandwich, fries & baked beans

**Friday, March 1:** Assorted stuffed crust pizza & Caesar salad

open to Grades 4-6 on Wednesdays from 2:45 pm - 4:00 pm starting on March 13 through April 24 in the Old Hammondtown Computer Lab.

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Space is limited so register on-line today at [www.mattrec.net](http://www.mattrec.net). Questions on any programs please email [mattrec@mattapoisett.net](mailto:mattrec@mattapoisett.net) or call 508-758-4548.

## 2nd Annual New Bedford LGBTQ Film Series

After an excellent first showing of the film *Moonlight*, we are excited to announce that we will proceed in the showing of our next play turned film, *Cloudburst*, on the last Sunday of February (**February 24**). The film will still be shown in the Cook Memorial Theatre at the New Bedford Whaling Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, free of charge. A panel discussion, refreshments, information, and resources will follow the film.

*Cloudburst* was written by and directed by Thom Fitzgerald, and is a tender and funny story of the adventures and struggles an older lesbian couple face as they commit to staying together. While traveling on a road trip to Nova Scotia to get married so they can maintain their rights and independence, they befriend a young gay man who continues the road trip with them. The film stars veteran actresses Olympia Dukakis and Brenda Fricker. The film has been awarded several awards, including an Atlantic Film Festival People's Choice Audience Award for Best Film of the Festival.

To keep up to date with the film series, please follow our Facebook page at @NBLGBTQWinterFilmSeries or at [www.sclgbtqnetwork.org](http://www.sclgbtqnetwork.org)

## February Vacation Programs at Plumb Library

On Friday, **February 22**, 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm, Science at the Library: Join Ms. Brenna, Jr. Friend of

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the Library, for an exploration of pressure and suction. Registration is required. This program is best for ages 5 and up.

On Thursday, **February 21**, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Plumb Library will host Family Bingo! Register on the Events Calendar for a fun hour of family friendly BINGO! All ages are welcome. Adults can play, or help their children. We will play several games. Small prizes will be awarded per game. Please bring a gently used book to donate to the prize selection! **THIS IS NOT A DROP-IN EVENT.** Registration is required to plan for space configuration and games sheets.

On Friday, **February 22** from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm, children of all ages (and a grown-up if needed) can



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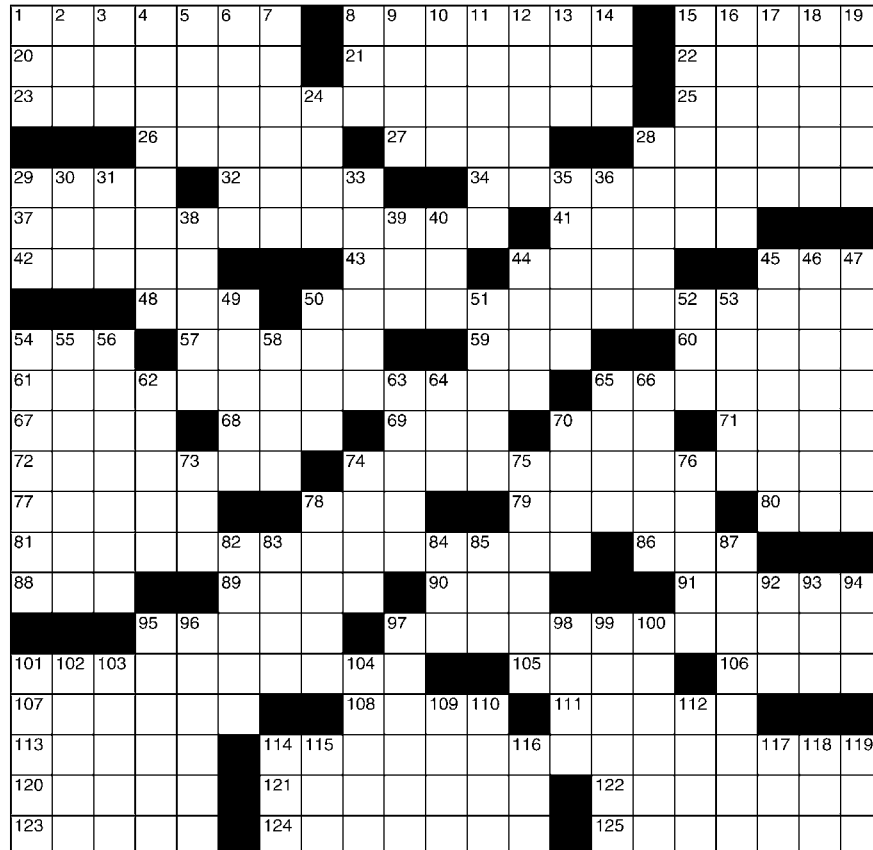
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CONCLUSION

## ACROSS

- 1 Live online workshop  
8 Public poster  
15 Malcolm — Warner ("The Cosby Show" actor)  
20 14th-century music style  
21 Arrives leisurely  
22 Belittle  
23 Certain frat member receiving his diploma?  
25 Sing sweetly  
26 Cove  
27 Assuage  
28 Muddy mixture  
29 Met melody  
32 Took way too much, for short  
34 Gyro bread with lots of extra hidden calories?  
37 Heavenly food made from very hot peppers?  
41 — garde  
42 Sauna stuff  
43 Singer Acuff  
44 Stew  
45 Toon pic  
48 San Francisco's — Hill  
50 Target number of coverage policies?  
54 Download for an iDevice  
57 Denmark's — Islands  
59 High trains  
60 Detach, as a lapel mic  
61 Randomly mixed stack of Bing Crosby and Bill Haley albums?  
65 Folded a line into, say  
67 With 24-Down, reduced-cost product  
68 Glam rocker Brian  
69 Lav  
70 Avary locale  
71 Bridge, in France  
72 Florida city  
74 Fish dish that's a chef's specialty?  
77 Rizzo in "Midnight Cowboy"  
78 Platform that runs on iDevices  
79 Ran easily  
80 La. neighbor

## DOWN

- 81 Brass instrument with a dental product smeared all over it?  
86 "O Sole —"  
88 Sheepish  
89 "— well that ends well"  
90 Alias initials  
91 Idiot box  
95 Provide  
97 Hair dye produced in a county in southwest England?  
101 Chatty bird with shiny gray plumage?  
105 Pirate chant starter  
106 Took a train, e.g.  
107 Pilot a plane  
108 Prefix with skeleton  
111 Thin iPods  
113 Swiss chocolate brand  
114 Sitcom title woman living in a wasteland?  
120 Actor Jason  
121 Energize  
122 Algebra rule  
123 Totally love  
124 Toronto Blue Jays' stadium, before 2005  
125 Salzburg site  
1 Joking sort  
2 Be mistaken  
3 Gp. with merit badges  
4 Hoosier  
5 Verb go-with  
6 "Why" singer Frankie  
7 Like a very clean film  
8 Maven  
9 Solitary  
10 — Seltzer  
11 Top-level  
12 Fluttery tree  
13 Tear  
14 Stuff in the gene pool  
15 "Charlie's Angels" co-star Smith  
16 Rudely brief  
17 Native New Zealander  
18 Of — (somewhat)  
19 Lotte of film  
24 See 67-Across  
28 Glide (over)  
29 Belly muscles  
30 Groove  
31 Fury  
33 Mended, as a sock  
35 Works to get  
36 With, to Luc  
38 "Toodles!"  
39 Rebels' yells  
40 Sch. in the Big Apple  
44 FDR's terrier  
45 Reneges  
46 — Aigner (fashion brand)  
47 Real-estate levy  
49 Bundled up, as hay  
50 Prefix for an element used in antiseptics  
51 Mission to gather intel  
52 "— pasa?"  
53 Not likely  
54 Classifies  
55 Ramses II, for one  
56 Plaything dragged on a string  
58 City in Nevada  
62 Mega-meal  
63 "Für —"  
64 Gear piece  
65 Brilliant move  
66 Composer Ned  
70 Reverse alphabetical order  
73 Japanese drama style  
74 Tossports  
75 New York's capital  
76 Singer Piaf  
78 R&B's — Brothers  
82 San Diego ballplayer  
83 One reuning  
84 Asian "way"  
85 Loc. of Kiev  
87 Exceeded, as a target  
92 — Cat  
93 Put a stop to  
94 — Bo  
95 Dodging type  
96 Irk  
97 Forthright  
98 Skye of film  
99 California mountain  
100 Japan's largest island  
101 Zesty dip  
102 Vine-covered  
103 Group jargon  
104 Nervous — (worrywart)  
109 "Whip It" rock band  
110 City in Utah  
112 Iron sources  
114 Film director Craven  
115 Ballpoint fill  
116 La.-to-III. dir.  
117 Bruin Bobby  
118 Agnus — (Mass part)  
119 Drs.' org.



# SALOME'S STARS

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Some unsettling facts about a past situation could come to light. And while you'd love to deal with it immediately, it's best to get more information to support your case.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) A straightforward approach to a baffling situation is best. Don't allow yourself to be drawn into an already messy mass of tangles and lies. Deal with it and move on.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Don't be discouraged or deterred by a colleague's negative opinion about your ideas. It could actually prove to be helpful when you get around to finalizing your plan.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Ignore that sudden attack of "modesty," and step up to claim the credit you've so rightly earned. Remember: A lot of people are proud of you and want to share in your achievement.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) A financial "deal" that seems to be just right for you Leos and Leonas could be grounded more in gossamer than substance. Get an expert's advice to help you check it out.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Don't ignore that suddenly cool or even rude attitude from someone close to you. Asking for an explanation could reveal a misunderstanding you were completely unaware of.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Unless you have sound knowledge, and not just an opinion, it's best not to step into a family dispute involving a legal matter, regardless of whom you support. Leave that to the lawyers.  
**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) An awkward situation presents the usually socially savvy Scorpion with a problem. But a courteous and considerate approach soon helps clear the air and ease communication.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A calmer, less-tense atmosphere prevails through much of the week, allowing you to restore your energy levels before tackling a new challenge coming up by week's end.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Your approach to helping with a friend or family member's problem could boomerang unless you take time to explain your method and how and why it (usually!) works.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Someone who gave you a lot of grief might ask for a chance for the two of you to make a fresh start. You need to weigh the sincerity of the request carefully before giving your answer.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Too much fantasizing about an upcoming decision could affect your judgment. Better to make your choices based on what you know now rather than on what you might learn later.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a way of seeing the best in people and helping them live up to their potential.

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register for a "Thank Goodness It's Friday story time" and craft with Amos, our therapy greyhound, and his "mom", Holly. Holly and Junior Friends will read stories to Amos and children, and then do a craft project. Registration is requested.

For more information about these and other programs at Plumb Library, call 508-763-8600, or email [info@plumblibrary.com](mailto:info@plumblibrary.com)

### Registration Open for Mothers' Day Tiara 5K

Registration is now open for the 2019 Tiara 5k Run held by the Women's Fund of Southeastern Massachusetts. The first 300 to register will receive the official Women's Fund Tiara 5K race t-shirt. Early registration is \$20 for the 5K and \$5 for the Kids FunRun. The event will be held on Sunday, **May 12** at 9:00 am. The Kids FunRuns and 5K Run/Walk will begin at 9:30am at the Oxford Creamery, Mattapoissett

The Women's Fund Mother's Day Tiara 5K has become the largest fundraising activity of the Women's Fund, as well as its signature event. Support economic security for women in the SouthCoast and join the fun - register at [www.womensfundtiara5k.com](http://www.womensfundtiara5k.com). Men are welcome!

Prizes will be awarded to the largest team and most creative team uniform in addition to the fastest runners in age and gender categories.

For more information about the Women's Fund,

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to become a sponsor, or to register for the Tiara 5K visit [www.womensfundsema.org](http://www.womensfundsema.org) or call 508-717-0283. To be involved as a volunteer, please email [tiara5kvolunteer@gmail.com](mailto:tiara5kvolunteer@gmail.com).

### Mattapoissett Woman's Club Scholarship

Mattapoissett Woman's Club is pleased to offer two \$2,500.00 scholarship awards to Mattapoissett residents who are high school seniors, graduating June 2019.

In addition there will be a \$1,000.00 scholarship granted to a Mattapoissett resident who is reentering the academic world after graduation and is in pursuit of a post-secondary degree. Contact

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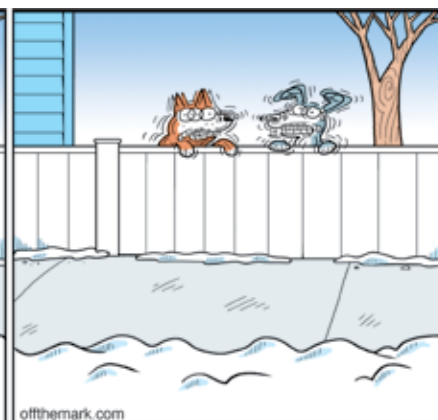
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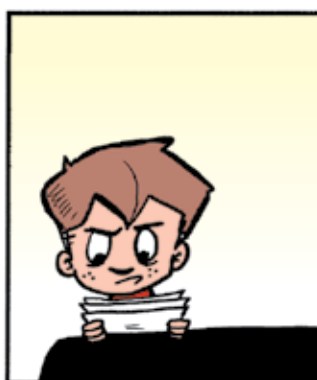
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information below.

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is a philanthropic organization that plans and executes fund raising events to help generate the revenue for these scholarships and other charitable donations. In offering these scholarships, the club supports educational leadership and helps to support the community whom has partnered with the club in its fundraising efforts.

For High School seniors the scholarship application will be available in the Guidance offices at the local high schools or preparatory schools. Deadline for returning the completed application is April 30.

The following schools will be participating: Old Rochester Regional High School, Bishop Stang High School, Old Colony Vocational Tech High School, Tabor Academy, Bristol County Agricultural High School

Final deadline for returning completed applications is April 30, 2019 - no one will be considered after this date.

If you have any further questions, you may contact the Mattapoisett Woman's Club at P.O. Box 1444, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

### World Day of Prayer 2019

World Day of Prayer (WDP) is a worldwide ecumenical movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year on the first Friday in March. WDP was founded on the idea that prayer and action are inseparable in the service of God's kingdom. Services begin at sunrise in the Pacific and follow the sun across the globe on the day of the celebration. Each year a different country's committee serves as the writers of the WDP worship service. And each year, we are called to action in response to the concerns raised by the writer country. This year, the women of Slovenia call us to worship considering the words "Come - Everything is Ready." With these words as a backdrop, we are invited to learn about Slovenia's history and rich cultural diversity. The women of Slovenia share their stories of intergenerational wisdom, traditions, and experiences of God's profound love and acceptance. The focus is on Jesus' parable of the Great Dinner (Luke 14:15-24). One phrase in the worship service specially captures the ideas we will explore: "Welcoming God, in your love, you have prepared a table for all, and you inspire us to open our hearts and homes to offer a place to the ones who are not yet at the table."

This years' service will be held on Friday, **March 1** at 2:00 pm at the First Congregational Church of Wareham located at 11 Gibbs Avenue in Wareham. There is ample parking and the sanctuary is handicap accessible. Refreshments and a slide show will be presented following the service. In case of inclement weather, the service will take place on Sunday, March 3 at 2:00 pm.

Invite your friends, family, and communities of faith to join the women of Slovenia in prayer and song to

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support ecumenical efforts toward justice, peace, healing, and wholeness. The annual offering supports the work of World Day of Prayer USA and helps meet the needs of families in Slovenia and around the world who are victims of many forms of poverty, violence, and injustice.

For more information, contact Jean Smith at 508-295-1630 or the national office of World Day of Prayer USA ([www.wdp-usa.org](http://www.wdp-usa.org)).

### Marion Fireworks Committee

Join the Marion Fireworks Committee for the last skate day this season on Sunday, **February 24** from 12:00 pm to 1:45 pm at the Tabor Academy ice rink. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Mittens or gloves and a hat must be worn.



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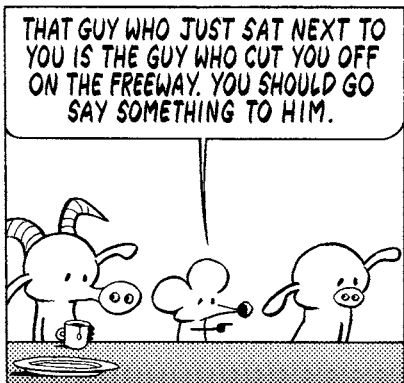
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<p><b>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 4, 2019 at 7:10 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room, 2 Spring Street to consider the request of the SKIN MED SPA, INC. c/o Attorney John P Mathieu to grant a Special Permit under Section 230 – 4.2 of the Marion Zoning Bylaw for use as a Medical Services/ Personal Service Office and a Special Permit under 230 – 6.5A for the Reduction of Parking required for the proposed use as a Medical/Personal Services Office, as there is sufficient additional municipal parking across the street from the premises.</p> <p>The property is located at 154 Front Street, Second Floor, Unit No. 5 and is further identified on Marion Assessor's Map as Plot 14 Lot 62A-5 in the Limited Business District. William W. Saltonstall, Chairman Stephen J. Kokkins, Vice-Chairman 2/14, 2/21</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 87, Section 3-5, the MATTAPOISETT TREE WARDEN will hold a public hearing during a Planning Board scheduled meeting, at the Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts at 7:00 pm on Monday, March 4, 2019 on the request for a permit authorizing the cutting and removal of a Locust Tree DBH approx.: 1'5" x 4'7"x 60' located in front of #14 Linhares Avenue. (Publication posted upon the Tree(s) requested to be removed). 2/14, 2/21</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, March 4, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall concerning the Application For Approval of a Definitive Plan submitted by SCOTT SNOW for a proposed subdivision of land located at 6 Prospect Road (Map 5, Lot 27) and 8-8R Prospect Road (Map 5, Lot 28). Complete plans are on file in the office of the Town Clerk and may be inspected by any interested party during normal business hours of the Clerk's office, Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. 2/14, 2/21</p>	<p><b>TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CASE #763</b></p> <p>The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 6:45 pm on Thursday, March 7, 2019, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of JOHN &amp; JESSICA PETERS for a special permit under section(s) Table 5.1a Dimensional Requirements of the zoning by-law to allow reduction in side and rear setbacks for construction of new accessory building to a pre-existing non-conforming lot with an existing single family structure.</p> <p>The property, located at 20 South Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 16 as Lot 146. Marc Leblanc, Chairman 2/14, 2/21</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT ORR SCHOOL COMMITTEE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>Pursuant to Chapter 71, Section 38N of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a public hearing of the Old Rochester Regional School Committee regarding the SCHOOL BUDGET for the 2019-2020 school year at 5:00 pm on Thursday, March 7, 2019, in the Media Room at the Old Rochester Regional Jr. High School, 133 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts. 2/21</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at 7:20 pm in the main conference room at the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, on a Notice of Intent (File No. SE 041-13XX) submitted by 122 REGISTER RD LLC, MICHAEL VAREIKA to remove and rebuild an existing patio and walkways; to remove an existing paved and gravel driveway and construct a new circular driveway; remove and replace an existing 4" drain pipe with an 8" pipe; and to remove the existing overhead utilities and place them underground at 122 Register Road.</p> <p>The site is further identified as lots 145, 147, 1E, and 121 on Marion Assessors' Map 2. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeff Doubrava - Chair, 2/21</p>	<p><b>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at 7:30 pm at the MARION TOWN HOUSE, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination (File No. 41D-1719) submitted by THE BUZZARDS BAY NATIONAL ESTUARY PROGRAM, MCZM to install 1 NGS 3-D deep driven elevation marker above the High Tide Line (a 9/16" stainless steel rod driven to refusal); install approximately 8 to 10, 1-inch diameter PVC pipes (capped) in upland and low marsh sites to define permanent transects; conduct elevation and vegetation surveys along these transects up to 3 times/year for 2 years, then once/year (or less) thereafter; conduct a crab population survey to quantify the presence of an invasive species of crab known to damage salt marshes; install a temporary staff with sensors in a tidal creek to document tidal elevation; and periodically document elevations of the High Tide Line near the benchmarks at 0 Creek Road.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lot 20 on Marion Assessors' Map 8. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeff Doubrava - Chair, 2/21</p> <hr/> <p><b>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b></p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at 7:40 pm at the MARION TOWN HOUSE, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination (File No. 41D-1720) submitted by 122 REGISTER RD LLC (MICHAEL VAREIKA) to undertake an invasive plant eradication project for the Bordering Vegetated Wetland/Salt Marsh area on lot 1E at 122 Register Road.</p> <p>The site is further identified as Lots 146, 147, 1E, 121 on Marion Assessors' Map 2. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Jeff Doubrava - Chair, 2/21</p> <hr/> <p><b>Place your classified ads 24 hours a day 7 days a week on-line at www.wanderer.com</b></p>

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Registration is now open for Old Rochester Youth Baseball for the 2019 Season. Kids from Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester, between the ages of 4-12 interested in playing baseball should visit ORYB.org to register online.

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2. A signed Community Service Form documenting a minimum of 20 hours of community service.
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## NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

**For Mattapoisett  
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**SHERMAN'S LAGOON**  
by J.P. Toomey





paintings hidden behind works by those now famous artists. Do they hold the answers about her missing aunt? The novel discusses the WPA artists project, the Depression and the New Deal, World War II, the Holocaust, as well as bringing us into the world of mural painting and the early history of three famous artists.


Starting in February 2019, the three libraries will be coordinating some exciting programs on some of the topics discussed in the book. On Saturday, **February 23** at 2:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, there will be a book and movie discussion on John Steinbeck's prize-winning epic of the Great Depression, *The Grapes of Wrath*. Copies of the book will be available at the three libraries for pickup. We will discuss Steinbeck's novel, then watch the film. If you would like to take part in this program and to reserve a copy of *Grapes of Wrath*, call your local library to register, or go to the Events Calendar on the Plumb Library website, [www.plumblibrary.com](http://www.plumblibrary.com) and register there. Other programs being scheduled: a 1930's folk song sing-along on **March 17**; a showing of the film *Pollack* on **March 20**; a concert of music by WPA composers by pianist Leslie Amper in April, and more. Children and older students will also be involved both in the libraries and in the schools.

This program is supported in part by grants from the Marion Cultural Council, Mattapoisett Cultural Council, and the Rochester Cultural Council, local agencies which are supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency. Support is also being provided by the Friends of Plumb Library, and the Friends of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. It is being planned by the committee consisting of Library Directors Susan Pizzolato of Mattapoisett, Elizabeth Sherry of Marion, and Gail Roberts of Rochester, and other community partners and volunteers.

### Tri-Town TV

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### Calling All Amateur Photographers

The Town of Mattapoisett Historical Commission is inviting all amateur photographers to submit images of Mattapoisett for possible inclusion in the 2019-2020 edition of the Mattapoisett Visitor Guide.

This free publication is produced by the Historical Commission in collaboration with Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School and highlights Mattapoisett's history as well as its present day beauty and many local features.

The Commission will select two images for use as front and back outside cover art. All photos must be print quality to 8.5 x 11 inch 300 DPI.

Photographers submitting images agree to allow the Commission to reproduce the photos at no cost.

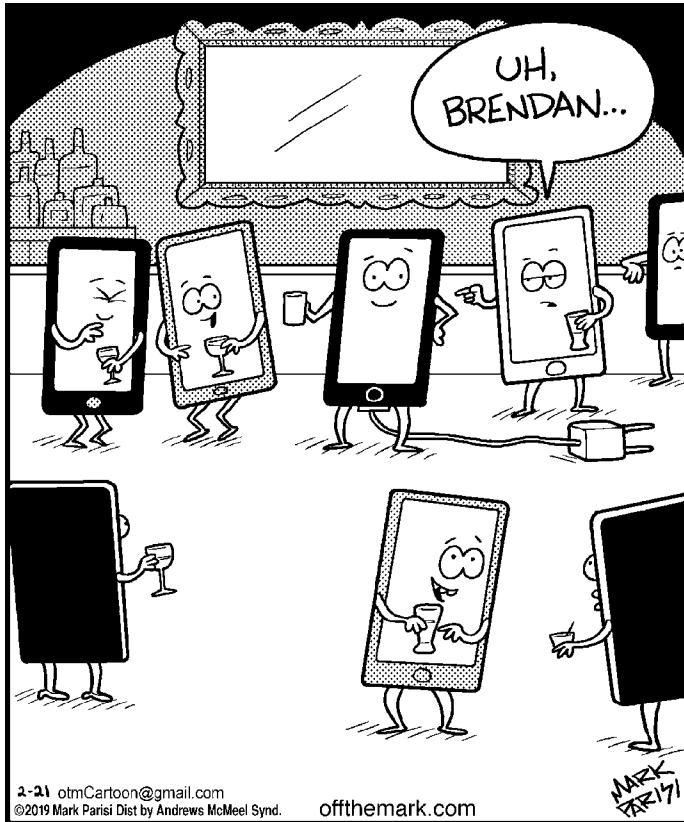
Full credit (and bragging rights) will be given to the photographer(s) whose images are selected. All photos must be received no later than **March 30** and sent to [marilounewellmattapoisett@gmail.com](mailto:marilounewellmattapoisett@gmail.com). Please make sure to include full contact details. Selected images will be announced in April.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

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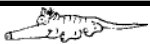
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## Local Tides

Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	February 21	9:08	9:34	2:33	3:07
Friday	February 22	9:58	10:26	3:24	3:46
Saturday	February 23	10:50	11:20	4:12	4:24
Sunday	February 24	11:43		5:02	5:04
Monday	February 25	12:15	12:38	6:01	5:52
Tuesday	February 26	1:11	1:34	7:44	6:51
Wednesday	February 27	2:10	2:34	9:20	8:08
Thursday	February 28	3:14	3:39	10:19	9:32
Friday	March 1	4:21	4:42	11:01	10:28
Saturday	March 2	5:18	5:35	11:34	11:11
Sunday	March 3	6:04	6:19		12:03
Monday	March 4	6:44	6:57	12:01	12:34
Tuesday	March 5	7:19	7:33	12:32	1:07
Wednesday	March 6	7:52	8:06	1:13	1:41
Thursday	March 7	8:24	8:39	1:53	2:13
Friday	March 8	8:57	9:13	2:31	2:43
Saturday	March 9	9:32	9:49	3:06	3:13
Sunday	March 10	11:11	11:28	4:40	4:43
Phases of the Moon	Last Quarter	February 26th			
	New Moon	March 6th			
	First Quarter	March 14th			
	Full Moon	March 20th			



# I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an armadillo. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: [www.wanderer.com](http://www.wanderer.com) and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

**In the February 14, 2019 edition the Aardvark was on page 60!**

# PUZZLE ANSWERS

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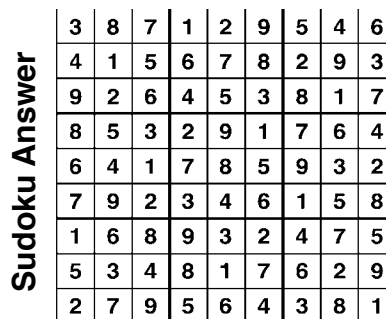


## SCRAMBLERS

*solution*

1. Devise; 2. Surge;  
3. Density; 4. Bridle

*Today's Word*  
**INVITED**



**off the mark** by Mark Parisi





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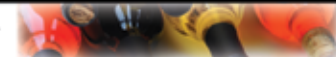
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